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# INAUGURATE HOOVER MONDAY

## CURTIS SWORN IN AS VICE-PRESIDENT

### EIGHT MEXICAN STATES IN STATE OF REVOLT

#### FIRST MAN WEST OF MISSISSIPPI TO REACH THAT PLACE

#### GOOD-NATURED CLASH OC- CURS BETWEEN NEW AND PASSING OFFICIALS

WASHINGTON, Mar. 4. (AP)—Charles Curtis, of Kansas, was sworn in as vice-president of the United States at a ceremony marked by a good natured clash of opinions between Curtis and his predecessor, Charles G. Dawes.

Roaring his defiance to the last, General Dawes brought back memories of four years ago when he denounced the rules under which the senate was working as antiquated. Curtis, in a good-natured talk, reminded the senate that it made its own methods of procedure.

"I take back nothing," Dawes shouted in a strident voice as he arose to administer the oath to the first man from west of the Mississippi river ever to achieve the vice presidency and the first with Indian blood to reach such a high office.

Herbert Hoover, about to be sworn in as president, and Calvin Coolidge, about to retire, joined the other distinguished hosts in the senate chamber in laughter and applause as first Dawes and then Curtis pronounced contrasting views on the rule allowing unlimited debate in the senate.

As Dawes had his final say, he too smiled happily over some of his own darts. The somber Curtis, swarthy and alert after 34 years in public office, in emphasized tones declared the vice president "is not the maker of the law, nor is he consulted about the rules adopted to govern your actions."

Dawes Thanks Senate

General Dawes thanked the senate for its courtesies to him in his last speech.

"I have tried to be worthy as best I could," he said.

Prefacing his closing remarks with the statement that with the time of parting "between friends there is no place for acrimony," he said he could not be true to his own conception of his duties as the office he had occupied, without speaking again of the errors of the senate, which alone of all great deliberative bodies of the world had parted with the power to allot its time to the subject before it according to its relative importance.

"Such a proceeding is fundamental and I take back nothing," he exclaimed with great emphasis.

Mr. Dawes then turned to Vice President-elect Curtis and administered the oath, stepping down from the vice president's chair and taking a place on the floor near where the outgoing and incoming presidents had chairs.

#### EAKER GROOMING TINY PLANE FOR DAWN-DUSK HOP

#### WILL ENDEAVOR FLY FROM BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS, TO PANAMA MARCH 10

SAN ANTONIO, March 4. (AP)—Captain Ira Eaker today groomed his tiny Boeing airplane for a tremendous effort—a dawn to dusk flight from Brownsville, Texas, to Panama, March 10.

The captain, chief pilot of the Question Mark in its unequalled flight, landed the ship here yesterday after a flight from Midland, Texas, where he had spent Saturday night because of a damaged fuel line.

When the little ship gets its last mechanical workout, Miss Mary Fechet, daughter of Major Gen. James E. Fechet, chief of the army air corps, will christen it "Pan American" in exercises at Kelly Field here today.

The captain's projected departure for Brownsville Saturday will fall on the same day as the scheduled official inauguration of the Mexico City-Brownsville airline and the aviator may participate in the ceremonies.

His take off from Brownsville on the big attempt is planned for about 4 a. m. Sunday, March 10 and he hopes to arrive in Colon, Panama, before dark. The distance is 2,020 miles.

#### Humble Oil Earnings Doubled in Year 1928

NEW YORK, March 4. (AP)—A report of the Humble Oil & Refining company showing earnings last year more than double those of 1928 swelled the mounting record of 1928 corporate earnings Saturday.

Humble oil earned a net profit of \$19,277,145. This compares with \$7,111,738 in 1927. Earnings were equal to \$6.50 a share against \$2.41 in 1927.

#### INTERESTING FACTS GIVEN ON MEN WHO WILL CONSTITUTE CABINET NEW ADMINISTRATION

WASHINGTON, March 4. (AP)—The Hoover cabinet:

Secretary of State—Henry L. Simson of New York. Lawyer, secretary of war in the Taft cabinet, and governor general of the Philippines; 62 years old.

Secretary of the Treasury—Andrew W. Mellon, of Pennsylvania, banker and organizer of industrial enterprises; 74 years old.

Secretary of War—James W. Good of Iowa. Lawyer and former member of the house or representatives; 62 years old.

Attorney General—William D. Mitchell, of Minnesota. Lawyer and former solicitor general of the United States; 55 years old.

Postmaster General—Walter F. Brown, of Idaho. Lawyer and for-

#### SEVENTIETH CONGRESS HAS PASSED INTO HISTORY; ITS RECORD WRITTEN INTO LAWS

#### Complete Program Inaugural Events Covers Many Hours

WASHINGTON, March 4. (AP)—Inauguration day program: (Eastern Standard time).

11 a. m.—President and Mrs. Coolidge, Mr. and Mrs. Hoover, Senator Curtis, and his sister, Mrs. Edward E. Gann, leave the White House for the capitol.

12 noon—Senator Curtis takes oath as vice president in the senate chamber and delivers inaugural address.

1 p. m.—Chief Justice Taft administers oath of office to Mr. Hoover. The new president delivers his inaugural address.

1:30 p. m.—President and Mrs. Hoover, Vice President Curtis and Mrs. Gann return to the White House for luncheon. Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge go to Union station for departure for Northampton, Mass.

2 p. m.—Parade units form.

2:15 p. m.—Aerial parade begins.

2:30 p. m.—Parade begins march down Pennsylvania avenue.

2:45 p. m.—President and Mrs. Hoover and party enter reviewing stand.

4:30 p. m.—President and Mrs. Hoover return to white House. Vice President Curtis and Mrs. Gann go to vice presidential suite at the Mayflower.

8 p. m.—Fireworks display on monument grounds.

9 p. m.—Inaugural charity ball begins in Washington auditorium with Vice President Curtis and Mrs. Gann attending.

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#### PRINCIPALS GREAT DRAMA WERE STIRRING EARLY; CROWDS LINE AVENUE

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All of the principals in the day's long procession of events were stirring while many of the city's guests still were sound asleep. President Coolidge and Mr. Hoover both were up shortly after seven o'clock.

A full hour before the president and president-elect were to pass up Pennsylvania avenue, the sidewalk and grandstand crowds were increasing rapidly.

There was not much color in the crowd itself, although here and there a waving pennant or a bright flag had made an oasis in the dark coated throng. But flags and bunting decorations were everywhere.

Signs Many Bills.

In his first hour and a half at his desk, President Coolidge signed more than one hundred bills. He had planned to receive no callers but he let in Representative Wainwright of New York, a former assistant secretary of war, to say goodbye.

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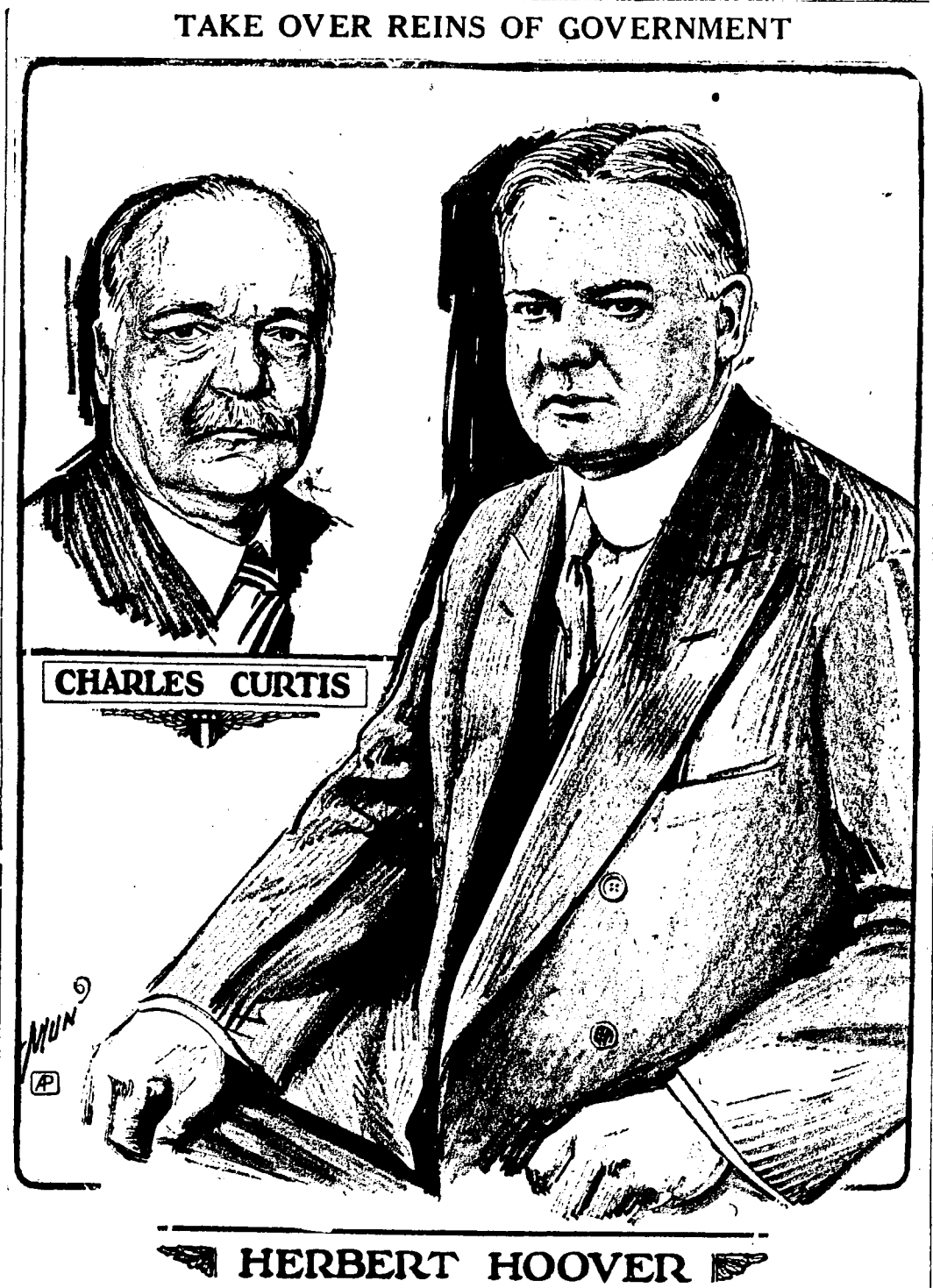
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#### MODERNISM CHANGES OLD CEREMONIES AS NEW PILOT ARRIVES

#### COLORFUL AFFAIR OF PAST LENT NEW INTEREST BY RADIO AND AIRSHIPS

(By BYRON PRICE, Associated Press Staff Writer)

WASHINGTON, Mar. 4. (AP)—A new pilot reached out today to grasp the helm of state. A tired veteran said good-bye and turned toward home. A nation stood at salute, breathing a prayer of high hope for Herbert Hoover, and a benediction for Calvin Coolidge.

Thousands overran the capital, and nearly every state had its place in the order of march of one of the most pretentious inaugural parades in history. Old-time fervor found new expressions as the age of radio took possession of an honored American institution, and cast the day's events into modern mold.

See Peace and Prosperity.

Embellished by the symbols of peace and of preparedness, the inaugural spectacle displayed both the might and the prosperity of a happy people. Silk-hatted governors mingled with the soldiery, and merchants, farmers and cowboys rising tier above tier over the parade grounds, joined their cheers with the red demonstrative approbations of the Indians in feathered headdress.

Throughout the mile from the White House to the capitol, lined with temporary wooden benches, the throngs of the nation's citizens, American citizens of every walk made free with their enthusiasm. They gathered early to be in

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#### TEXAS DELEGATION ATTRACTS MUCH ATTENTION IN CAPITAL RANGER LEADS COWBOY BAND

WASHINGTON, March 4. (AP)—A Texas Itanger, acting as drum major for a day, was assigned to lead the Texas University Cowboys band and a group of Texans up Pennsylvania avenue past the presidential reviewing stand in front of the White House today in the inaugural parade.

Although ninety-fourth in the line of march, the Lone Star delegation was none the less conspicuous. Cowboy clips and ten-gallon hats, worn by members of the band, along with national and state colors borne by a honor guard of private citizens, made the Texans one of the most colorful units. More than 200 representatives of the border state were on hand to witness and take part in the ceremonies attendant to the inauguration.

Anti-Smith Democrats and pro-Smiths mingled in the vast throng of the capital for the inaugural parade, and many a time being any antipathy that might exist, and intent only on paying tribute to the man who is to be elevated to the highest office in the nation.

The Texas delegation made the trip to Washington aboard a special train, and were joined by some 25 others who had been here for several days. The greater number are quartered on the train, while others have rooms at the Wardman Park and Washington hotels.

Prominent anti-Smith leaders were among those who came on the train. Alvin Moody, of Houston, president of the Texas Anti-Smith club, and R. D. Sartin, of Wichita Falls, are here. Captain J. F. Lucey of Dallas, vice president of the Texas Anti-Smith club; E. E. Hanna of Denison, Republican elector; C. W. Duncan of Kaufman, a member of the Republican state executive committee, and former Gov. O. R. Colquhoun are among other prominent Texans here for the ceremonies. Gov. Don Moody and his staff were unable to be present.

#### Wife of Editor Dies Kansas City Home Last Night

KANSAS CITY, March 4. (AP)—Mrs. Katherine Wright Haskell, wife of Henry J. Haskell, editor of the Kansas City Star, and sister of Orville and Wilbur Wright, inventors of the airplane, died of pneumonia at her home here last night.

Mrs. Haskell was the constant companion of her brothers when they were planning their first heavy-lift aircraft machine in Dayton. The three were unmarried and lived at home.

Orville and Wilbur always credited to their sister for her part in their success. She had faith in them when the world took its head down, they said.

#### JEWELRY STORE ROBBED MIAMI BEACH, Fla., March 4. (AP)—Two heavily armed unmasked robbers held up the Maynard Jewelry store here today and escaped with jewelry estimated to be worth between \$50,000 and \$75,000. Police with riot guns took up the trail of a large green automobile in which they drove away.

#### CHICKEN THEFT FELONY AT ST. LOUIS, March 4. (AP)—Chicken theft is now punishable by imprisonment in the penitentiary. Governor Moody today signed the bill making theft of a chicken, turkey, duck, goose, guinea or other domestic fowl a felony. It carries the emergency clause and becomes effective immediately.

#### HERBERT HOOVER NOW PRESIDENT OF AMERICAN NATION

#### NEW EXECUTIVES TOOK OF- FICE NEAR NOON AMID IM- PRESSIVE CEREMONY

(By BYRON PRICE, Associated Press Staff Writer.)

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Speaking to all the world in an inaugural address delivered from the historic east steps of the capitol, the new chief executive declared disregard of law the nation's greatest peril, and appealed directly to his fellow citizens to help secure observance of the prohibition law.

With hand upraised he had repeated the words of the official oath of office, administered by Chief Justice Taft, shortly after noon, and kissed the Bible at a passage saying, "He that keepeth the law, happy is he."

Curtis Takes Office.

A half hour earlier Charles Curtis had succeeded Charles G. Dawes as vice president in a ceremony inside the senate chamber, convened unexpectedly when the new and retiring second officers, making the customary brief addresses, disagreed directly on the old subject of the senate rules.

Calvin Coolidge, once more a private citizen after 30 years of government service, turned from the inaugural ceremony to begin at

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#### COOLIDGE SEEMS DELIGHTED WITH END OF REGIME

#### URNS HAPPILY OLD HOME AT NORTHAMPTON FOL- LOWING INAUGURATION

(By RICHARD L. TURNER, Associated Press Staff Writer.)

WASHINGTON, March 4. (AP)—Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Coolidge left Washington today for Northampton, Mass., at 2:31 o'clock.

WASHINGTON, March 4. (AP)—Filled with the proud satisfaction of one who has given the best of his years and talents to the service of his country, Calvin Coolidge today came to the end of his career in the nation's mightiest office.

Happily, he turned toward Northampton and the little half-house that in humbler days was home. Reverently he parted from those who have stood at his side in administering the affairs of a great and powerful nation.

Often Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge have talked of the time when they would all be over and they could "go back home." Today, they availed only the inauguration of the chief executive's successor before entraining for Northampton and their dear old home.

After the president's inaugural ceremony, a secret service man who constantly have guarded over Mr. Coolidge since he became president, the retiring chief executive, and Mrs. Coolidge had arranged to slip away as unobtrusively as possible to the United States. For their journey to Northampton the Pennsylvania railroad had provided a private car.



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MEN OF FORTY.

The sympathies of the country will be wholeheartedly with the American Federation of Labor in its efforts to discourage, if it cannot utterly discredit, the growing habit of many big industrial organizations to discriminate against applicants for employment who happen to be over 40 years of age.

The federation draws general attention again to an old question of economic injustice which began to be troublesome 20 years ago, when group insurance for employees was first generally established. Group insurance in turn represented an effort of large employers to protect themselves under the terms of employers' liability laws passed at the demand of organized labor. The lower the average age of employees, the lower the costs of group insurance.

The injustice of the practice of age discrimination is, perhaps, no greater than its economic futility. Large employers know well enough that there are many trades and professions in which men over 40 are far more efficient and dependable than men of lesser years. Men over 40 are doing most of the important work of the world. It is a question, therefore, whether, to save at one end of their budget, many big industrial organizations aren't wasting at the other when they reject men who happen to have reached the age of greatest efficiency.

Essentially, however, the question raised by the federation is one that chiefly concerns society at large. A great percentage of adult Americans cannot be denied the right to earn a living in order that employing organizations may conform to a dubious rule formulated by insurance companies. Society in the end will have to shoulder the problems of such men. And it will inevitably pass the burden on to the shoulders of big business.

THE AGE OF BOOKS

More than 9,000 new books came out last year. A lot of people were thinking and writing that the book-loving public might be instructed and entertained.

Year by year the number of those who buy books and read them increases. This is an evidence of increasing prosperity and increasing leisure. It takes money to buy books and time to read them. It should be, also, an indication of enlarging mental equipment among increasing numbers of people. The material in books in general is more carefully prepared than is that of any other form in which literature appears.

The machine age, so frequently criticized as lacking in culture, is to be credited with this gift of the greatest cultural advantages in history. The slave copyists of the golden age of Greek and Latin literature hardly could have brought out 9,000 books in a year, not to mention 9,000 titles, each multiplied by the reproduction of

The home merchant deserves your patronage. At least give him the opportunity to sell you before trying elsewhere. In most instances the local merchant will have the merchandise you desire at a price that will compare favorably with the prices of the out of town merchant. A dollar spent at home continues working for you. But a dollar spent in another city is gone forever.

If you can't see any good in the city in which you live don't broadcast the fact. You only make yourself unpopular for the majority of the citizenship firmly believes the home town is the greatest place in the world.

A BALE OF HAY.

"What food element does the cow add to milk and meat that is not in the food which she eats?" a doctor asks. "None whatever," he adds. Admitting his postulate as to the cow, one might secure the equivalent of meat, milk, butter and cheese by buying a bale of hay and munching it. That would simplify the matter and also cheapen the cost of living. If he is right, from the hay we would get every product that we get through the medium of the cow. Therefore, ordinarily we pursue a circuitous and costly route to sustenance when there is a direct and inexpensive way.

Another doctor offers a still simpler method, though his plan is temporary rather than permanent. He feeds patients on water alone. He has given them nothing else for as long as thirty-five days and they have thrived. It may be his hope that with more study and experiment he may be able to maintain them indefinitely on that bill of fare. If he succeeds he will have a plan of living that will be even cheaper than the bale of hay.

While there is complaint about the cost of ordinary items of diet, the illustrations given indicate that there are those who are striving to place the sources of bodily nourishment within the reach of all. Were one to reach the point where a bale of hay diet grew wearisome and a change became desirable, he might try water for a month or two for variety.

TARIFF CASUALTIES.

There are two real money crops in Porto Rico, and only two—tobacco and sugar—the former growing on the hills and the latter in the lowlands. But sugar is at best a dubious money-maker in the island, for the soil is so poor that the cane fields require constant fertilization at heavy cost. The Porto Rican sugar growers are enabled to make money at all only because they enjoy a slight differential over the Cuban planters in the duty their sugar pays at the United States customs houses.

Unfortunately for the Porto Ricans, the Philippine Islands also enjoy this differential, and they are beginning to raise larger and larger quantities of sugar.

The new sugar imports from the Philippines has aroused the beet growers of the West and the cane growers of Louisiana to demand that the full tariff duty be exacted of all sugar not raised in the continental United States.

If this policy were adopted, it would just about wipe out the sugar industry of Porto Ricans. If the island is now to be ravaged by the acts of congress as well as by the act of God, its future is hardly to be described as promising. But then no one who has the misfortune to fall under the wheels of the tariff chariot can be described as having a promising future.

But if the Porto Ricans suffer tariff bankruptcy, theirs will be but the fate of countless others. Somebody must pay every tariff-made profit.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS.

The Camp Fire Girls are establishing a camp near Corsicana. The organization has made an appeal to the citizenship for the donation of equipment. A liberal response will no doubt follow.

The Camp Fire Girls is one of this city's most important organizations. Its affairs are in excellent hands and its administrative duties are ably handled. The organization deserves the whole-hearted support of the entire citizenship of Corsicana. Its leaders are accomplishing a great work and with the sincere co-operation of our people the benefits will be greatly increased.

Heed the call of the Camp Fire Girls and assist in making the camp the ideal place it should be.

What we wonder is how many times this winter some thoughtless classmate, on meeting Mr. Roy Reigels on the street in Berkeley, has remarked, "which way're you going?"

PROSPEROUS BANKS.

Two years of operation under the amended national banking act permitting limited branch banking shows a surprisingly small interest on the part of national banks in opening branches. It might have been inferred from the congressional debates on the McFadden bill that once it had become law national banks would engage in a broad branch-banking activity. That it would have been an erroneous inference is seen from the fact that there are only 188 branch national banks in the United States and that one-third of that number are in New York City.

Branch-banking privileges seem to have been conferred upon the national banks just at a time when the trend is toward fewer and larger banks. They might have been useful 10 or 20 years ago.

Last year 125 national banks went out of business. During the same 12 months 100 new national banks were created through original organization or reorganization of state banks under the national banking act. Liquidations accounted for a major part of the closings. Consolidation was also a factor.

The most interesting phase of present-day banking is the phenomenal increase in deposits and resources of banks everywhere. It reflects prosperity, more widespread confidence in banks and bankers, and progress for many communities.

WILL TOLL ROADS RETURN.

From several states comes a plea, certain to be echoed in other parts of the country, for super-highways, for wide, protected concrete speedways connecting the great centers and with all grade crossings eliminated.

Recognizing that the cost of construction and maintenance of such motor roads would drain the state treasuries, it is suggested that they be built by private enterprise, much as were the railroads, and that they be paid for in tolls by the users. The idea is not altogether new, but has not been much discussed in recent years, owing to the hope that federal, state and local governments would find the money. Now it seems definitely settled that the use of the roads is and will continue to be far in excess of the rate of building and repair.

Whatever system is adopted in the future, the entire problem of highways will have to be re-examined in the light of the needs of tomorrow. Perhaps the country will never find the money and room for all the roads it will in the future deem essential.

Should the toll road return, it will only be as a last resort. It has become extinct because of the popular belief that the highways should be public, not private, and because the traveler found it cheaper and more convenient to build and maintain roads through taxation than through tolls. Moreover, the toll road should be avoided as a barrier to internal development and a check to highway transportation.

CANCELLED CHECKS DRAWN ON REVALUATION FUND AND GIFTS TO ROBINSON BARED

AUSTIN, March 1.—(U)—Cancelled checks drawn on a cent an acre fund collected from purchasers of public lands to pay expenses of revaluing the tract, and gifts received by Commissioner J. T. Robinson, were discussed before the committee investigating the land office yesterday.

Many checks drawn in favor of "self" or "cash," ranging in denominations from \$100 to \$1,000, signed by the commissioner and issued against the special fund, were introduced in evidence. The commissioner said the money in each instance was drawn to defray expenses incident to revaluing the lands, except those issued while he was in a San Antonio hospital to pay the bills incurred by his illness.

He said he was of the firm opinion it was right and just for the fund to stand the expenses off his illness, since he was stricken as a result of hardships he endured while he was in the field appraising the lands.

Gifts which were brought into the land office were as follows: Eighty acres of land in Live Oak county, from the late George W. West of San Antonio, which Commissioner Robinson said he later sold to Gov. James E. Ferguson for \$2,000.

Five hundred dollars from Ira G. Yates of San Angelo, to apply on his last campaign expenses, used by Mr. Robinson, he said, to pay a loan of \$500 from Judge R. W. Watts, obtained during the campaign.

One hundred dollars from Lee Bivens, former mayor of Amarillo, who died recently.

Five hundred dollars from S. I. Robinson, a nephew living at Texarkana.

Five hundred dollars from J. D. Jackson of Alpine.

Twenty-two hundred dollars from Judge S. M. Halley of Winkler county and West Texas friends to retire a mortgage on his farm.

He said that all the gifts were made by his friends who wanted to help him under "stringent circumstances."

He had only seen Mr. West twice in his life, he said, but the late Oak County rancher was cutting up and placing on the market considerable acreage and had called him on long distance telephone a number of times to get data from the land office and to get maps and other things.

Mr. Robinson stated emphatically that "no human being, or whatever station in life, has ever given me one penny for work or services that might have been obtained through the land office."

Questioned about the "cash" and "self" checks drawn on the fund, Robinson was asked if he ever had any of his money in a small bank, and if he used it to pay his personal debts. He said he did not recall having any left and that he was certain he did not pay his bills with it.

"Did you not on December 6, 1925, pay the Ross Hardware company, Austin, \$500 in cash on an account you owed there?" Petch asked.

"I cannot recall that I did. I may have done so," Robinson replied.

"Then you will not deny it?" Petch asked.

"But if I did I did not take it out of the reappraisal fund," Robinson replied.

Shown a cancelled check on the reappraisal fund for \$1,000, payable to Robinson and asked if he had paid any personal bills with the money, Robinson replied that if he did he "did not intend to use the money that way."

Farm Mortgage Paid. Judge Halley had sent the money to pay off the mortgage on his farm, Robinson said, after he (Judge Halley) had found him at his desk one morning and asked him if there "was not something worrying" him. He finally told Judge Halley of a payment due on the mortgage against his place, he said.

He said that Judge Halley had later sent the money to J. H. Walker, chief clerk of the land office, and that he knew nothing of it until Walker had presented him with a release to the mortgage.

He said that former Mayor Bivens' nephew Amarillo had sent him his contribution voluntarily and that when he thanked him, Bivens said: "Oh, well; what you have done for the people of Texas merits this and if you need any more I'll do more."

He said the gift from Jackson

was received after he had been in hospital and on cross examination denied that it was given him before he had revealed Jackson's lands.

Identifies \$1000 check.

The \$1000 check that Robinson said yesterday he had drawn on the fund just before his operation in San Antonio, believing he would not survive and desiring Mrs. Robinson to have funds with which to pay his funeral expenses, was handed to Mr. Robinson.

"Who endorsed that check?" Petch asked.

"J. M. Robinson, M. D.," Mr. Robinson replied.

"Who is J. M. Robinson, M. D.?" Petch asked.

"My son, a doctor in Houston," Robinson explained. "My understanding is he deposited it in a San Antonio bank so we could draw on it for expenses during my illness there."

"You did not give this check to your son for his medical services?" Petch asked, to which Robinson replied in the negative.

Seven checks, ranging in size from \$20 to \$400 totaling \$750, made payable to Rob Robinson and R. J. Robinson, who Mr. Robinson said was his adopted son, were introduced in evidence. He said the checks Robinson young Robinson's services in driving him through West Texas in making revaluations.

He identified one check in excess of \$800 as one he had issued in payment for a small sedan, which he used in making his trips.

Denies Automobile Gift. Asked if a rumor were true that he had accepted an expensive automobile as a gift, he said he had not.

He said he did not know how much of the one cent an acre expense fund had been paid for clerk hire and attorney's fees. He said he had no way of telling.

Asked if he did not think it good policy to keep a strict account of receipts and expenditures of public funds, he said he did not "regard the account in question as being public funds in the sense you refer to it."

He said however, that in the light of recent circumstances he could see his "mistake of judgment."

J. H. Walker, chief clerk of the land office, was asked how many clerks were employed extra on the revaluation work in the land office. He could not recall exactly, but estimated the number from eighteen to twenty-two. He said they were paid from \$125 to \$150 per month and the work incident to revaluation covered a period of about forty months.

Chamber Commerce Directors Will Hold Meet Tues. Morning

Regular bi-weekly meeting of the directors of the Corsicana chamber of commerce will be held Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. A number of important proposals will be presented to the directors, which will include the adoption of a program of major projects and the outlining of the work for the year.

It is probable that the various committees charged with carrying out the various projects of the chamber will be named at the meeting.

An Unpleasant Subject

All of the functions of life are not pleasant to consider. Perhaps this is why some mothers refuse to think that such symptoms as restless sleep, loss of flesh, lack of appetite or itching nose and fingers in their children, can be caused by round or pin worms. Many mothers have proven, however, that a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge, that sure and harmless worm expellant, will make these symptoms disappear. You can get White's Cream Vermifuge for 35 cents per bottle from

For sale by Lee Drug company.

CO-OPERATION IS ASSURED WILDCAT FERRY ROAD PLANS

Further assurances of co-operation in getting the re-designation of Highway No. 22 between Palestine and Corsicana on the important route between Beaumont and Fort Worth and Dallas through this section was given a Corsicana committee at Palestine by a group of leaders at a conference there Thursday.

Judge E. H. Shelton and the county resident engineer explained to the Corsicana committee that a projected re-location of a strip of their road near Wildcat ferry would give a mileage of 28 1/2 miles from Palestine to the Trinity river. Twenty-three miles of this stretch are already gravelled and financing of the remaining stretch is provided for. With Navarro county completing a road directly through Eu-reka to the ferry, the highway distance from Palestine to Corsicana would be only about 54 miles. This will result in a distinct mileage saving from East Texas to Fort Worth and a saving of about 17 miles from Palestine to Dallas via Corsicana over the present traffic routing followed.

Communities from Beaumont to North Texas are deeply interested in this highway project. It was developed. Tucker Royal, Palestine banker and chairman of the Palestine chamber of commerce committee, presided at the conference.

Attending from Corsicana were R. J. Jackson, chairman of the local chamber of commerce highway committee; Guy Gibson, Sam Jackson and W. Roy Christian. The Palestine to Dallas via Corsicana project, being made in pushing the project.

MARRIED AT TEAGUE. TEAGUE, March 1.—(Spl.)—Miss Cassie French, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack French, and Mr. Carey Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Jones, both of this city, were married Saturday with Rev. O. C. Hartill, pastor of the First Christian church, officiating. They will make their home here.

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Purchase Pretty Second Avenue Home

George W. Boyd has purchased the pretty home of H. J. McLellan, 1423 West Second avenue, and will move from his present home on South Fifteenth street at an early date, it was stated Friday. Mr. and Mrs. McLellan are leaving Corsicana for Tyler, having built a new home there, and are expecting to move to their new home soon.

SICK AND CONVALESCENT. Truxton George, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. George, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Navarro Clinic Sunday. He is getting along fine and was taken home in the Corley-McMahon ambulance Thursday afternoon.

Mexia Ice Cream Plant Taking All Milk and Cream

MEXIA, March 1.—(Spl.)—An ice cream factory here is buying all whole milk and sweet cream available, and organizing milk routes in a radius of 25 miles. A number of farmers are bringing their milk to the plant, thus getting a premium. Milk or sweet cream delivered at the plant in Mexia brings 65 cents per pound butterfat, said to be the highest price paid in Texas. The average price is 12 cents lower. Farmers are finding it difficult to find cows for sale. One heifer calf from a grade cow and a thoroughbred Jersey register merit bull brought \$40.

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- 1 can No. 2 Horseshoe
- Tomatoes ..... 9c
- 100 lbs. Gray White Shorts ... \$2.10
- 1 gal. Cooking Oil ..... 90c
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- Potatoes ..... bu. \$1.25
- White Cobblers, bu. .... \$1.25

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## GENERAL CALLES WAR SECRETARY IN PRESENT CRISIS

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his retirement and military secretary of war in charge of military operations. As troops were brought here from loyal states to reinforce the Mexico City garrison other combat contingents were prepared for departure to the states of Vera Cruz and Sonora, where the revolt appeared to center. A strict censorship was established.

Vera Cruz and Sonora have been taken over—apparently without bloodshed—by the rebel forces. In Vera Cruz under the command of General Jesus Maria Aguirre, until yesterday chief of military operations there, and in Sonora by General Francisco Manzo, military chief. Governor Fausto Topete and General Manuel Aguirre, brother of Jesus Aguirre, joined with Manzo.

**Morrow Back In Capital**

Ambassador Morrow cut short his week-end at Cuernavaca and decided to hasten back to the capital with his family and prospective son-in-law, Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh.

In statement to Mexico City newspapers President Portes Gil expressed confidence his government would survive the revolt.

The government is sure it possesses the sufficient force to contain the revolution in the short time," he said, "not only because the greater part of the army has remained loyal but because in districts where the revolt has broken out there are no rebels, and in which have not joined the rebels. Moreover the government is confident it has the force of public opinion with it."

There is disagreement as to the cause of the outbreak. President Portes Gil's statement says it is the movement of disgruntled military leaders who wished to impose their choice for the presidency upon the country at the elections next November.

**Eight States Involved.**

Rebel "pronouncements" claimed collusion of eight states, Vera Cruz, Sonora, Oaxaca, Sinaloa, Nayarit, Coahuila, Chihuahua, and Durango. Outside of the victories in Vera Cruz and Sonora there were no definite reports of defections in other states, although reports of rebel control of the Isthmus of Tehuantepec might imply Oaxaca had revolted.

The government announcement of departure of General Gonzalo Escobar from Torreón was construed as denial of reports of his defection. There was some uncertainty too of the status of the Mexican navy.

As to how the movement started, the official version is contained in the statement of President Portes Gil, which says that at 7 a. m. yesterday a message was received from General Aguirre stating that various state officials had "assumed a suspicious attitude" and asking instructions.

This, according to the president, was intended to imply loyalty and to afford an opportunity to further the revolt which had already started. A similar message, with similar purpose, the president said, was received at 10 a. m. from General Manzo in Sonora.

**Make Bloodless Camps.**

Meanwhile the two generals carried their revolt into effect. Aguirre taking over Vera Cruz, Orizaba, which is 80 miles up the railway to Mexico City, Perote and other places. Manzo, dispatches said, occupied Nogales, Guaymas, Hermosillo, and other cities of importance. Nowhere was there resistance to the coup.

Support of the government came in the action of Aaron Saez, governor of Nuevo Leon, wealthy Northern state, in suspending his candidacy for the presidency and offering his services in the present emergency.

The rebellion took most of Mexico City by surprise. First intimation that anything was wrong came in reports of interruption of train service on the Mexican Railway line to Vera Cruz.

**Calles Leads Army.**

General Calles as leader of the army is regarded as a tower of strength for the government. He has a war record only less than that of the assassinated president-elect, Alvaro Obregon. In addition, he has a strong following with the army and with the public at large.

Of the opposing generals, General Aguirre has the most imposing record. He early won a name for himself in his campaigns against the Yaqui Indians, and received the surrender of a large contingent of them a year ago, transporting them to Vera Cruz where they were mustered into the Mexican army.

Aguirre is a native of Sonora and was a close personal friend of Gen. Obregon. In 1925 he was a leader in the movement which suppressed the revolt of Adolfo de La Huerta against President Obregon.

General Francisco Manzo has also an imposing Indian war record and like Aguirre aided in the suppression of the Da La Huerta revolution.

**Little Alarm Felt On North Side River**

DALLAS, March 4.—(U)—The unrest, excitement and alarm attendant on a Mexican revolution had not crossed the Rio Grande today.

From Texas cities along the international river boundary came word that all was quiet, and most residents went about their pursuits with calm.

The outbreak of last night's Mexican revolt was known generally in most American border towns until news agencies telephoned from the "outside" for information. Mexican authorities at Matamoros, Tamaulipas, Mexico, professed ignorance of any uprising several hours after reports of the revolution came from the border.

Within a stone's throw of Matamoros—paid little attention—then and later.

Laredo, Eagle Pass, Del Rio and El Paso reported no untoward incident and no known interruption of communications into Mexico.

Laredo is the American neighbor of Nuevo Laredo, state of Nueva Laredo; Eagle Pass of Piedras Negras, state of Coahuila; El Paso of Juarez, state of Chihuahua, and Del Rio is separated from the state of Coahuila by the Rio Grande is very near to any Mexican town of consequence.

**Morrow Makes Report.**

WASHINGTON, March 4.—(U)—The revolutionary movement in various parts of Mexico was fully reported to the American government today by Ambassador Morrow at Mexico City and by Consul of

## INCOME TAX IN A NUTSHELL

Who? Single persons who had net income of \$1,000 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more and married couples who had net income of \$5,000 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more must file returns.

When? The filing period ends March 15, 1929.

Where? The collector of internal revenue for the district in which the person lives or has his principal place of business.

How? Instructions on Forms 1040A and 1040.

What? One and one-half per cent normal tax on the first \$4,000 in excess of the personal exemption and credits. Three per cent normal tax on the next \$4,000. Five per cent normal tax on the balance of net income. Surtax on net incomes in excess of \$10,000.

No. 25.

Amounts paid or accrued within the taxable year 1928 as interest on indebtedness are deductible, with certain exceptions from gross income in computing net income. Such items include interest on money borrowed to defray personal expenses and money borrowed for the purchase of real estate. If a person owes money secured by a lien or mortgage on his home, the amount of interest paid on such indebtedness may be deducted. Interest, however, need not be evidenced by lien, judgment, or mortgage to make the interest thereon deductible. Present indebtedness is evidenced only by note without additional security.

Interest paid on behalf of a friend or relative where there is no loan or gift, in such cases the payments amount to a loan or gift.

ficers at various Mexican cities on the border and elsewhere.

Enclosed with the inaugural ceremonies, officials here had little time to devote to the situation but during the day a survey was made of the information arriving from Mexico. Any action on the part of the United States at this time was felt to be unnecessary and unless the American towns and cities on the border were threatened there would be no need of stationing American troops in those places.

The situation along the border is being watched by the corps commanders of the army who have jurisdiction and authority to take whatever steps are necessary.

## Sonora Border Line In Control Rebels

NOGALES, Ariz., March 4.—(U)—Revolutionary troops commanded by Gen. Manuel Aguirre, today were in armed possession of border line Mexican customs houses and federal garrisons at Agua Prieta, Cananea, and Nogales in the state of Sonora. The rebels also claimed to have control of the Southern Pacific of Mexico railroad from this border town southward to Guaymas, Sonora city on the Gulf of California.

Many places in Northern Mexico took on a warlike appearance as the revolutionary forces began to draw their battle lines in anticipation of attacks by loyal federalists. Leaders of the revolt said a troop train accompanied by Gen. Francisco Manzo, western military chief and one of the directors of the uprising, and Gov. Fausto Topete of Sonora, was moving toward Nogales from Orizaba, military headquarters in Sonora.

Federal commanding officers at Naco, Sonora and Mexicali, Baja California, announced their garrisons were remaining loyal to President Gil.

Announcement from Mexico City that the former President Plutarco Elias Calles had been named secretary of war brought a retort from the revolutionary camps. The Douglas, Ariz., dispatch printed a statement saying the insurgents had sent Calles an "ultimatum" demanding that he leave the country and "desist from the direction of its affairs."

**Escobar Heads Revolt.**

NOGALES, Sonora, Mex., March 4.—(U)—General Gonzales Escobar, of the state of Coahuila, was named commanding officer of the Mexican revolutionary movement, Governor Fausto Topete announced here today.

**Customs Guards Surrender.**

DOUGLAS, Ariz., March 4.—(U)—Mexican rurales connected with the customs service working out of Agua Prieta and Naco, Sonora, Mexico, surrendered their arms to revolutionists today. The rebels following the capture of Nogales last night, gave the Rurales until daylight to surrender peacefully.

The possession of Nogales, Agua Prieta and Naco apparently gives the revolutionists control of the border rail roads, which is considered most important, from the standpoint of tacticians.

More than 600 braves of the Mayo Indian tribe of Southern Sonora were armed today and joined the rebellion. The Indians are mobilizing at Hautambampo, the native village of the late President-elect Alvaro Obregon, whose place at the head of the government was taken by Emilio Portes Gil.

Meanwhile, under the direction of General Manuel Aguirre, who led the revolutionaries of Nogales last spring, the port of Yavaros, near Navajoa, Sonora was captured and the steamship Bolivar taken by the revolutionists. Navajoa, where General Obregon formerly made his headquarters, and where his widow now is being guarded by revolutionary troops, was the first city to fall into the hands of the Governor Fausto Topete-Aguirre revolt.

Messages received here from leaders of the coup started that General Roberto Cruz with 5,000 men was marching on Guadalajara City today, and that General Gonsales, who is in charge of operations in the south, is amassing troops near Guaymas, Chihuahua, and is ready to march to Coahuila, eventually to join General Cruz near Guadalajara.

Governor Topete, who yesterday telegraphed President Portes Gil, that he had joined with General Jesus M. Aguirre of Vera Cruz, in a widespread revolt, said today, "the revolution is generally organized and is so exceedingly strong that it cannot fail and for the same reason cannot be prolonged to any extent."

**Revolution Against Calles**

AGUA PRIETA, Sonora, via Douglas, Ariz., March 4.—(U)—A telegram to the Associated Press sent from his official residence at Hermosillo, Governor Fausto Topete of Sonora today declared that he and his state were in revolt not

## THIRTY KILLED IN ARSENAL BLAST IN SOFIA ON MONDAY

SOFIA, Bulgaria, March 4.—(U)—Thirty persons were killed and 20 seriously injured today in a terrific explosion at the Sofia arsenal. Heavy material damage was caused by the blast.

**Fourteen Hurt at Woolwich**

LONDON, March 4.—(U)—Fourteen persons were reported injured today in a spectacular series of explosions in the famous Woolwich arsenal near London.

The explosions were followed by a fire which was still burning late this afternoon.

## Farmers Meeting At Blooming Grove Friday Evening

BLOOMING GROVE, March 4.—(U)—More than a hundred farmers from adjoining communities were guests of the Business Men's Luncheon club Friday evening, at a banquet. The object of the meeting was to promote diversified farming and dairy products.

The principal speakers were G. H. Brown, Dr. C. C. Kelsey, L. I. Griffin, Tillman, T. M. George, Jr. and Rev. Wm. H. Andrews of Stephenville.

The banquet was served by the ladies of the Fair Association.

## BROTHER AND SISTER DIE TOGETHER

GAINESVILLE, March 4.—(U)—Alonso B. Lemaster, 78, and his sister, Mrs. Mary Ogden, 70, of Olton, Texas, died within an hour of each other yesterday.

Lemaster died here, and a telegram was sent immediately to Mrs. Ogden, Gainesville relatives were notified by telegram a short time later that Mrs. Ogden died just before news of her brother's death was received.

## RECOVER BODY FROM WELL

McKINNEY, March 4.—(U)—The body of Mrs. Ella J. Rolaf, 43, was recovered from a well in the Rolaf yard yesterday after it had been in the water two hours. Mrs. Rolaf had been in poor health for some time.

## CONFEDERATE'S MATE DEAD

KANSAS CITY, March 4.—(U)—Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Shelby, widow of Jo Shelby, noted Confederate General, will be held here Tuesday. Mrs. Shelby died Friday at Bovina.

## TEXAS EDITOR DIES

LAREDO, March 4.—(U)—Jeff McLendon, publisher of the Heronville News, died here today of double pneumonia.

against the government of Mexico but against the "domination" of the government by Plutarco Elias Calles, former president.

## Will Combat Rebels.

MEXICO CITY, March 4.—(U)—Official announcement was made early today that a strong military force was being organized to combat the rebel movement in the state of Vera Cruz. It was announced also that General Gonzalo Escobar, chief of military operations in the state of Coahuila, already had started for Mexico City with reinforcements for the garrison here. This latter phase of the announcement served as official denial of rumors that Coahuila had joined the rebel movement.

## Wants U. S. Troops

DOUGLAS, Ariz., March 4.—(U)—Mayor Millard Haymore of Douglas, today declared he would ask that a detachment of United States troops be sent here pending settlement of revolutionary conditions on the Mexican side of the international border.

## Vera Cruz Quiet

VERA CRUZ, Mex., March 4.—(U)—The city of Vera Cruz, taken over yesterday by General Jesus M. Aguirre, as part of a revolutionary movement, was quiet today. All public services operated as usual.

Railroad trains were in operation on the Mexican line, as far as Orizaba, and on the Inter-oceanic line as far as Jalapa.

During the day Gen. Aguirre conferred with the managers of all banks, offering them guarantees necessary for them to continue operation.

The general also ordered his forces at Jalapa to give protection to Gov. Tejeda, who is en route to Jalapa, capital of the state. In giving this order, it was stated the revolutionary movement was not against the local authorities.

## Believed Train Held Up

LAREDO, March 4.—(U)—Unconfirmed reports in Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, today were that the passenger train which left Mexico City yesterday morning and should have arrived here at 3:10 p. m. today, had been held up by rebels between Monterrey and Nuevo Leon.

## No Mobilization Order

BROWNSVILLE, March 4.—(U)—No orders to mobilize troops in northern Tamaulipas have been received by General Gabriel Cervantes, commander of the Matamoros military zone, he said today.

The people residing in the military zone of which I am commander are peace loving citizens," the general explained. "They do not meddle with revolutions."

Mexican custom and immigration officials said they were without reports from the Mexican capital, and added there has been no indication of political discontent at any part of the eastern border. They said they believed the revolution was without substantial foundation.

**March Toward Capital**

VERA CRUZ, Mex., March 4.—(U)—Revolutionary troops today began moving northward from Vera Cruz in the direction of Mexico City.

## SEVENTIETH CONGRESS HAS PASSED INTO HISTORY; ITS RECORD WRITTEN INTO LAWS

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down to business and adopted a senate resolution to authorize the creation of a joint congressional committee to investigate the control of aircraft for national defense. The committee was authorized to hold hearings and report its findings to congress.

Legislative accomplishment today was of an extremely minor nature. The house acted upon one or two small bills and hurried to the senate chambers to witness the induction into office of Vice President Charles Curtis. An attempt was made in the senate to pass the bill postponing the effective date of the nation's origins clause of the immigration act but it was unsuccessful.

Then, after the swearing in of Mr. Curtis, a special session of the senate was called, but that too adjourned after the new members were administered the oath of office. The extra session was necessary to confirm nominations, including those of the Hoover cabinet.

The last minutes of the house session were given over to the retiring democratic floor leader, Finis J. Garrett, of Tennessee, who has been appointed a judge of the customs court of appeals.

Besides bidding the house members farewell Garrett presented a resolution to Speaker Longworth in which he congratulated the speaker upon his method of presiding over the house. Longworth in expressing his appreciation showed such deep emotion that he was barely able to reply.

## WASHINGTON, March 4.—(U)—

The record of the seventieth congress has been made and written into the great book of law.

Its storms and tumults were behind it when it was called into session at the capitol today for a brief perfunctory meeting before termination by constitutional fiat at the hour of noon.

For most of the senators the day held fourth an immediate step from the retiring congress to the new seventy-first for under special proclamation of President Coolidge the senate of the new congress came into session at the moment the old senate passed into history.

Looking ahead and with Herbert Hoover's campaign promises in mind, the old house, however, already has prepared the way for legislation by the new congress on these questions of tariff revision and farm relief. Its ways and means committee has held hearings for seven weeks to lay the foundation for tariff changes and subcommittees of republican hold-over members have been empowered to sit after adjournment to prepare the new bill. The agriculture committee also will hold hearings before the April session in preparation of a farm relief measure.

Following the first Sunday session in six years, both houses were summoned to meet earlier than usual today, the house at 10 a. m. and senate an hour later.

Few measures of importance remained to be acted upon at adjournment. One doomed to die, strangely enough, one in which Mr. Hoover has a real interest, was that passed by the house yesterday by a vote of 190 to 153. It would postpone for one year from July 1 the placing in effect of the nation's origins clause of the immigration act but its chances of becoming a law faded in the senate where opponents yesterday had a whip hand.

Under existing law Herbert Hoover, as president, must sign an order next month, placing the clause in effect on July 1. In his campaign he favored repeal of the provision, which would revise the quota restrictions in favor of Great Britain and Northern Ireland at the expense of Germany, Sweden and Norway.

But aside from this little legislation was left in the senate, the secretary of the navy, to be a federal judge in the Pacific coast area.

## Former President Administers Oath



WILLIAM H. TAFT

## Residence Burned In Blooming Grove

BLOOMING GROVE, March 4.—(U)—A residence owned by J. F. Yarbor of Corsicana and occupied by his son, Luther Yarbor, burned about 3 o'clock Sunday morning. It was partially covered by insurance.

nations left pending—passed up by the senate because of a lack of time—and they included the nomination of a member of the Coolidge cabinet, Curtis D. Wilbur, the secretary of the navy, to be a federal judge in the Pacific coast area.

## TEXAS LEGISLATURE FAILS TO FOLLOW PATH MARKED OUT FOR IT DURING 41ST SESSION

By R. W. BARRY (Associated Press Staff Writer.)

AUSTIN, March 4.—(U)—The 41st legislature came to a close at 11 p. m. today, and the senate is likely to pass it. The measure providing for sterilization of feeble minded and others similarly afflicted was passed, but it seems to be assured of stubborn resistance in the senate. The anti-evolution bill came to a close when the house failed to pass it on third reading.

It had barely settled itself good and heard the governor's message than it proceeded to order no less than three investigations. It has proved recalcitrant right on down the line, ripping into the governor's suggested civil service recommendation, and has so far refused to accept his ideas of penitentiary reformation.

The closing days are certain to be stormy, with the Small reversed bill up for passage over the governor's veto, and Senator Wilcox plan to punish Democrats who bolted last November to get action.

In addition proponents of the \$175,000,000 highway bond issue will make a Herculean effort to get the house to follow in the steps of the senate and authorize submission of the proposed constitutional amendment to the people.

Next to the attempt to override the governor's veto, the Wirtz bill is likely to stir up the most fight. The senator from Guadalupe had little difficulty in getting his measure through the upper house and its proponents in the lower branch have announced they intend "going to the mat" with opponents of the bill.

If it passes, Governor Moody will find himself facing another trying situation for one who perchance might have further political ambitions. He would be importuned to veto it, as indicated by a statement of Mrs. Claude D. Wirtz, president of the State Women's Christian Temperance Union, shortly after the senate had favored it.

The bill would increase powers of the Democratic executive committee to provide voters and candidates in the primaries.

## Woman Being Held In Alleged Fraud

FORT WORTH, March 4.—(U)—Minnie G. Martin, alleged by the government to have been a partner of A. C. Killian in a scheme to defraud Mrs. Maggie Hopkins of Panama of more than \$20,000, was brought to Fort Worth yesterday from Oklahoma City, where she was arrested and was released on \$5,000 bond, returnable March 11.

Killian was arrested here last week and was released on bond. Both are charged with having used the mails to defraud.

## Former Pastor at Blooming Grove Dies

Rev. R. E. Wagner who had served as pastor of the Methodist church here four years, passed away in Santa Anna at 7:40 Sunday morning.

Rev. Mr. Wagner had served a life time in Central Texas conference and was a very useful minister.

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# HOOVER GIVES OUTLINE OF IMPORTANT MATTERS FACING HIS REGIME

## MANY SATISFACTIONS FOUND IN SURVEY OF SITUATION IN ALL FIELDS, SOME CONCERN

WASHINGTON, March 4.—(AP)—Here is the text of the inaugural address of President Herbert Hoover:

My countrymen: This occasion is not alone the administration of the most sacred oath which can be assumed by an American citizen. It is a dedication and consecration under God to the highest office in the land. I assume this trust in humility of knowledge that only through the guidance of almighty providence can I hope to discharge its ever increasing burdens.

It is keeping with tradition throughout our history that I should express simply and directly the opinions which I hold concerning some of the matters of present importance.

**Our Progress.** If we survey the situation of our nation from the past and abroad, we find many satisfactions; we find some causes for concern. He have emerged from the losses of the great war and the reconstruction following it with increased virility and strength. From this strength we have contributed to the recovery and progress of the world.

What America has done has given renewed hope and courage to all who have faith in government by the people. In the large view, we have reached a higher degree of comfort and security than ever existed before in the history of the world.

Through liberation from widespread poverty we have reached a higher degree of individual freedom than ever before. The devotion to and concern for our institutions are deep and sincere. We are steadily building a new race—a new civilization great in its own attainments. The influence and high purposes of our nation are respected among the peoples of the world. We aspire to distinction in the world, but to a distinction based upon confidence in our sense of justice as well as our accomplishments within our own borders and in our own lives. For wise guidance in this great period of recovery the nation is deeply indebted to Calvin Coolidge.

But all this majestic advance should not obscure the constant dangers from which self-government must be safeguarded; the strong man must at all times be alert to the attack of insidious disease.

**The Failure of Our System of Criminal Justice.**

The most malign of all these dangers today is disregard and disobedience of law. Crime is increasing. Confidence in the rigid and speedy justice is decreasing. I am not prepared to believe that this indicates any decay in the moral fibre of the American people. I am not prepared to believe that it indicates an impotence of the federal government to enforce its laws. It is only in part due to the additional burdens imposed upon our judicial system by the 18th amendment. The problem is much wider than that. Many influences have increasingly complicated and weakened our law enforcement organization long before the adoption of the 18th amendment.

To re-establish the vigor and effectiveness of law enforcement we must critically consider the entire machinery of justice, the redistribution of its functions, the simplification of its procedure, the provision of additional special tribunals, the better selection of judges, and the more effective organization of our agencies of investigation and prosecution that justice may be sure and that it may be swift. While the authority of the federal government extends to but part of our vast system of national, state and local justice, yet the standards which the federal government establishes have the most profound influence upon the whole structure.

We are fortunate in the ability and integrity of our federal judges and attorneys. But the system which these officers are called upon to administer is in many respects ill-adapted to present day conditions. Its intricate and involved rules of procedure have become the refuge of both big and little criminals. There is a basic need that by invoking technicalities, subterfuge and delay the ends of justice may be thwarted by those who can pay the cost.

Reform, reorganization and strengthening of our whole judicial and enforcement system have been advocated for years by statesmen, judges, and bar associations. First steps toward that end should not longer be delayed. Rigid and expeditious justice is the first safeguard of freedom, the basis of all ordered liberty, the vital force of progress. It must not come to be in our republic that it can be defeated by the indifference of the citizen, by exploitation of the delays and entanglements of the law, or by combination of criminals. Justice must not fail because the agencies of enforcement are either delinquent or inefficiently organized. To consider these evils, to find their remedy, is the most sore necessity of our time.

**Enforcement of 18th Amendment.** Of the undoubted abuses which have grown up under the 18th amendment, part are due to the causes I have just mentioned; but part are due to the failure of some states to accept their share of responsibility for concurrent enforcement and to the failure of many state and local officials to accept the obligation under their oath of office zealously to enforce the laws. With the failures from these many causes has come a dangerous expansion in the criminal elements who have found enlarged opportunities in dealing in illegal liquor.

But a large responsibility rests directly upon our citizens. There would be little traffic in illegal liquor if only criminal, patronized it. We must awake to the fact that this patronage from large numbers of law-abiding citizens is supplying the rewards and stimulating crime. I have been selected by you to execute and enforce the laws of the country. I propose to do so to the extent of my own abilities, but the measure of success that the government shall attain will depend upon the moral support which you,

as citizens, extend. The duty of citizens to support the laws of the land is coequal with the duty of their government to enforce the laws which exist. No greater national service can be given by men and women of good will—who, I know, are not unmindful of the responsibilities of citizenship—than that they should, by their example, assist in stamping out crime and outlawry by refusing participation in and condemning all transactions with illegal liquor. Our whole system of self-government will crumble either if officials elect what laws they will enforce or if citizens elect what laws they will support. The worst evil of disregard for some law is that it destroys respect for all law. For our citizens to patronize the violation of a particular law on the ground that they are opposed to it is destructive of the very basis of all that protection of life, of homes and property which they rightly claim under other laws. If citizens do not like a law, their duty as honest men and women is to discourage its violation; their right is openly to work for its repeal.

To those of criminal mind there can be no appeal but vigorous enforcement of the law. Fortunately they are but a small percentage of our people. Their activities must be stopped.

**A National Investigation.**

I propose to appoint a national commission for a searching investigation of the whole structure of our federal system of jurisprudence to include the method of enforcement of the 18th Amendment and the causes of abuse under it. Its purposes will be to make such recommendations for reorganization of the administration of federal laws and the court procedure as may be found desirable. In the meantime it is essential that a large part of the enforcement activities be transferable from the Treasury Department to the Department of Justice as a beginning of more effective organization.

**The Relation of Government to Business.**

The election has again confirmed the determination of the American people that regulation of private enterprise and not government ownership or operation is the course rightly to be pursued in our relation to business. In recent years we have established a differentiation in the whole method of business regulation between the industries which produce and distribute commodities on the one hand, and public utilities on the other. In the former, our laws insist upon effective competition; in the latter, because we substantially confer a monopoly by limiting competition, we must regulate their services and rates. The rigid enforcement of the laws applicable to both groups is the very base of equal opportunity and freedom from domination for all our people, and it is just as essential for the stability and prosperity of business itself as for the protection of the public at large. Such regulation should be extended by the federal government within the limitations of the constitution and only when the individual states are without power to protect their citizens through their own authority. On the other hand, we should be fearless when the authority rests only in the federal government.

**Cooperation by the Government.** The larger purpose of our economic thought should be to establish more firmly stability and security of business and employment and thereby remove poverty still further from our borders. Our people have in recent years developed a new found capacity for cooperation among themselves to effect high purposes in public welfare. It is an advance toward the highest conception of self-government. Self-government does not and should not imply the use of political agencies alone. Progress is born of cooperation in the community—not from governmental restraint. The government should assist and encourage these movements of collective self help by itself cooperating with them. Business has by cooperation made great progress in the advancement of service, in stability, in regularity of employment and in the correction of its own abuses. Such progress, however, can continue only so long as business manifests its respect for law.

There is an equally important field of cooperation by the federal government with the multitude of agencies, state, municipal and private, in the systematic development of those processes which directly affect public health, recreation, education and the home. We have need further to perfect the

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means by which government can be adapted to human service.

**Education.** Although education is primarily a responsibility of the states and local communities, and rightly so, yet the nation as a whole is vitally concerned in its development everywhere to the highest standards and to complete universality. Self-government can succeed only through an instructed electorate. Our objective is not simply to overcome illiteracy. The nation has marched far beyond that. The more complex the problems of the nation become, the greater is the need for more and more advanced instruction. Moreover, as our numbers increase and as our life expands with science and invention, we must discover more and more leaders for every walk of life. We cannot hope to succeed in directing this increasingly complex civilization unless we can draw all the talent of leadership from the whole people. One civilization after another has been wrecked upon the attempt to secure sufficient leadership from a single group or class. If we would prevent the growth of class distinctions and would constantly refresh our leadership with the ideals of our people, we must draw constantly from the general mass. The full opportunity for every boy and girl to rise through the selective process of education can alone secure to us this leadership.

**Public Health.** In public health the discoveries of science have opened a new era. Many sections of our country and many groups of our citizens suffer from diseases the eradication of which are mere matters of administration and moderate expenditure. Public health service should be as fully organized and as universally incorporated into our governmental system as is public education. The returns are a thousand fold in economy, in the prevention of disease, in reduction of suffering and promotion of human happiness.

**World Peace.** The United States fully accepts the profound truth that our own progress, prosperity and peace are interlocked with the progress, prosperity and peace of all humanity. The whole world is at peace. The dangers to a continuance of this peace today are largely the fear and suspicion which still haunt the world. No suspicion or fear can be rightly directed toward our country.

Those who have a true understanding of America now that we have no desire for territorial expansion, or economic or other domination of other peoples. Such purposes are repugnant to our ideals of humanity. From the form of government is ill adapted to the responsibilities which inevitably follow permanent limitation of the independence of other peoples. Superficial observers tend to find no destiny for our abundant increase in population, in wealth and power except that of imperialism. They fail to see that the American people are engaged in the building for themselves a new economic system, a new political system—all of which are characterized by aspirations of freedom of opportunity and thereby are the negation of imperialism. They fail to realize that because of our abounding prosperity our youth are pressing more and more into our institutions of learning; that our people are seeking a large vision through art, literature, science and travel; that they are moving toward stronger moral and spiritual life—that from these things our sympathies are broadening beyond the bounds of our nation and race toward their true expression in a real brotherhood of man. They fail to see that the idealism of Americans will lead it to no narrow or selfish channel, but inspire it to do its full share as a nation toward the advancement of civilization. It will do that not by mere declaration but by taking a practical part in supporting all useful international undertakings. We not only desire peace with the world, but to see peace maintained throughout the world. We wish to advance the reign of justice and reason toward the extinction of force.

**War Renunciation Treaty.**

The recent treaty for the renunciation of war as an instrument of national policy sets an advanced standard in our conception of the relations of nations. Its acceptance should pave the way to greater limitation of armament, the reduction of which we sincerely extend to the world. But its full realization also implies a greater and greater perfection in the instrumentalities for pacific settlement of controversies between nations. In the creation and use of these instrumentalities we should support every sound method of conciliation, arbitration and judicial settlement. American statements were among the first to propose and they have constantly urged upon the world, the establishment of a tribunal for the settlement of controversies of a justifiable character. The Permanent Court of International Justice in its major purpose is thus peculiarly identified with American ideals and with American statesmanship. No more potent instrumentality for the purpose has ever been conceived and no other is practicable of establishment. The reservations placed upon our adhesion should not be misinterpreted. The United States seeks by these reservations no special privilege or advantage but only to clarify our relation to advisory opinions and other matters which are subsidiary to the major purpose of the court. The way should, and I believe will be found by which we may take our proper place in a movement so fundamental to the progress of peace.

**Influence of Action.**

Our people have determined that we should make no political engagement such as membership in the League of Nations, which may commit us in advance as a nation to become involved in the settlement of controversies between other countries. They adhere to the belief that the independence of America from such obligations increases its ability to availability for service in all fields of human progress.

I have lately returned from a journey among our sister republics of the Western Hemisphere. I have received unbounded hospitality and courtesy as their expression of friendship to our country. We are held by particular bonds of sympathy and common interest with them. They are each of them building a racial character and a culture which is an impressive contribution to human progress. We wish only for the maintenance of their independence, the growth of their stability and their prosperity. While we have had no special service in all fields of human progress, Western Hemisphere yet on the whole the record is in encouraging contrast with that of other parts of the world. Fortunately of the new world is largely free from the inheritances of fear and distrust which have so troubled the old world. We should keep it so.

It is impossible, by countrymen, to speak of peace without profound emotion. In thousands of homes in America, in millions of homes around the world, there are vacant chairs. It would be a shameful confession of our unworthiness if we should develop that we have abandoned the hopes for which all these men died. Surely civilization is old enough, surely mankind is

mature enough so that we ought in our impulses to find a way to permanent peace. Abroad, to west and east, are nations whose sons mingled their blood with the blood of our sons on the battlefields. Most of these nations have contributed to our race, to our culture, our knowledge and our progress. From one of them we derive our very language and from many of them much of the genius of our institutions. Their desire for peace is as deep and sincere as our own.

Peace can be contributed to by respect for our ability in defense. Peace can be promoted by the limitation of arms and by the creation of the instrumentalities for peaceful settlement of controversies. But it will become a reality only through self-restraint and active effort in friendliness and helpfulness. I earnestly for this administration a record of having further contributed to advance the cause of peace.

**Party Responsibilities.** In our form of democracy the expression of the popular will can be effected only through the instrumentality of political parties. We maintain party government not to promote intolerant partisanship but because opportunity must be given for expression of the popular will, and organization provided for the execution of its mandates and for accountability of government to the people. It follows that the government both in the executive who the legislative branches must carry out in good faith the platforms upon which the party was elected with power. But the government is that of the whole people; the party is the instrument through which policies are determined and men are chosen to bring them into being. The animosities of elections should have no place in our government for government must concern itself alone with the common weal.

**Special Session of the Congress.** Action upon some of the proposals upon which the republican party was returned to power, particularly further agricultural relief and limited changes in the tariff, cannot in justice to our farmers, our labor and our manufacturers be postponed. I shall therefore request a special session of congress for the consideration of these two questions. I shall deal with each of them upon the assembly of the congress.

**Other Mandates from the Election.** It appears to me that the more important further mandates from the recent election were the maintenance of the integrity of the constitution; the vigorous enforcement of the laws; the continuance of economy in public expenditure; the continued regulation of business to prevent domination in the community; the denial of ownership of operation of business by the gov-

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ment in competition with its citizens; the avoidance of policies which would involve us in the controversies of foreign nations; the more effective reorganization of the departments of the federal government; the expansion of public works; the promotion of welfare activities affecting education and the home.

These were the more tangible determinations of the election, but beyond them was the confidence and belief of the people that we would not neglect the support of the embedded ideals and aspirations of America. These ideals and aspirations are the touch-stones upon which the day to day administration and legislative acts of government must be tested. More than this, the government must, so far as lies within its proper powers, give leadership to the realization of these ideals and to the fruition of these aspirations. No one can adequately reduce these things of the spirit to phrases or to a catalogue of definitions. We do know what the attainments of these ideals should be. The preservation of self-government and its full foundations in local government; the perfection of justice whether in economic or in social fields; the maintenance of ordered liberty; the denial of domination by any group or class; the building up and preservation of equality or opportunity; absolute integrity in public affairs; the choice of officials for fitness to office; the direction of economic progress toward prosperity and the further lessening of poverty; the freedom of public opinion; the sustaining of education and of the advancement of knowledge; the growth of religious spirit and the tolerance of all faiths; the

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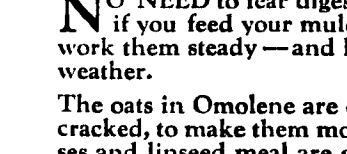


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strengthening of the home; the advancement of peace. There is no short road to the realization of these aspirations. Ours is a progressive people, but with a determination that progress must be based upon the foundation of experience. Ill-considered remedies for our faults bring only penalties after them. But if we hold the faith of the men in our mighty past who created these ideals, we shall leave the heightened and strengthened for our children.

**Conclusion.** This is not the time and place for extended discussion. The questions before our country are problems of progress to highest standards; they are not the problems of regeneration. They demand thought and they serve to quicken the conscience and enlist our sense of responsibility for their settlement. And that responsibility rests upon you, my countrymen, as much upon those of us who have been selected for office.

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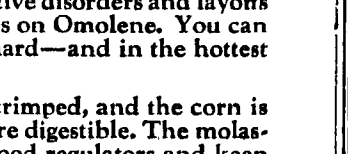


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In the presence of my countrymen, mindful of solemnity of this occasion, knowing what the task means and the responsibility which it involves, I beg your tolerance, your aid and your cooperation. I ask the help of almighty God in this service to my country to which you have called me.

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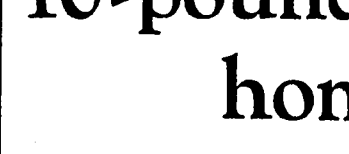


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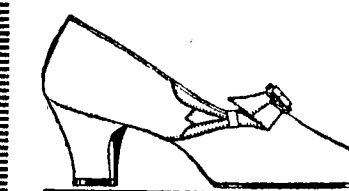
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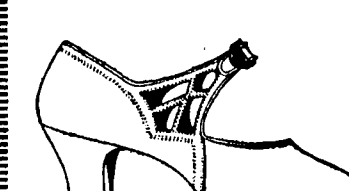
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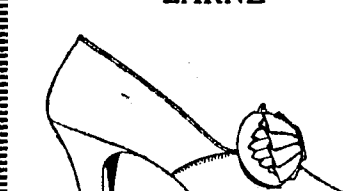
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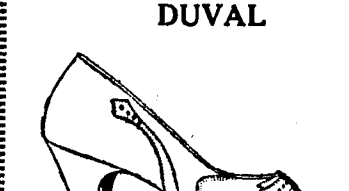
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# CURTIS TAKES CONTRARY POSITION TO THAT OF HIS PREDECESSOR

## SAYS VICE PRESIDENT NOT MAKER OF LAWS NOR RULES THAT GOVERN UPPER HOUSE

WASHINGTON, March 4.—(U.P.)—Assuming the vice presidency today with an inaugural address to the senators over whom he will preside, Charles Curtis took a position sharply contrary to that of his predecessor on the relationship of the chief officer of the senate to the senate's rules.

Fresh from twenty years service in the senate Mr. Curtis asserted to his colleagues that the vice president "is not one of the makers of the law, nor is he consulted about the rules adopted to govern your action."

Whereas for four years ago Charles G. Dawes, the business man entered the vice presidency, had pleaded for revision of the senate rules to limit debate, Mr. Curtis, the legislator, today declared the obligations and duties of the office "require a recognition and application of the precedents which have brought the United States senate to its present recognized position of paramount importance as a legislative body."

"My service among you," he declared, "has impressed me with the responsibilities of every senator and at the same time it has given me a clear understanding of the duties and obligations of the vice president."

"He is not one of the makers of the law, nor is he consulted about the rules adopted to govern your action. His obligations to the people of the country to whom he owes his high position and his duty to you senators call for a fair and impartial construction of the rules which you, yourselves, have adopted and which will change along with change. His obligations and duties require a recognition and application of the precedents which have brought the United States senate to its present recognized position of paramount importance as a legislative body."

Turning to his predecessor the new vice president expressed to him "appreciation, admiration and esteem for his services."

"We will agree," said Curtis, "that he has filled his arduous duties and frequently onerous duties with credit and distinction, not only to himself but to the senate and to the people of the United States."

The text of Mr. Curtis' address follows:

Senators: The United States senate is today one of the most distinguished legislative bodies in the world—one of the greatest actual and potential powers for the promotion and advancement of civilization. Its personnel is of a caliber equal to the vision, vigor, and any previous body heretofore assembled. Any individual, no matter how outstanding in the realms of leadership, political or otherwise, might well be proud to preside over its deliberations. I am, therefore, pardoned in declaring here the feeling of pride which I experience that through my election as vice president of the United States such a signal honor has been conferred upon me. I hope I may prove worthy of the people's choice, and of you. No efforts of mine will be spared to aid and assist you in the successful solution of the numerous and important problems which will come before you.

During the course of my 20 years service among you, as senator from the state of Kansas, I have profited much from the vision, vigor, and experience of the members of this august body as displayed by its most modest and unassuming members as well as by its most outstanding and brilliant leaders.

Relations. Pleasant relations with the senators during all these years have been pleasant. My memories of persons and events in this chamber constitute a treasure of pleasant memories in a long public life but no means devoid of warming memories.

At this point I may with propriety, I think, be permitted to offer to the honorable gentlemen who are retiring as presiding officers of this body, Mr. Dawes, an expression of appreciation, admiration, and esteem. We will all agree that he has filled his arduous and frequently onerous duties with credit and distinction, not only to himself but to the senate and to the people of the United States.

It would seem fitting also at this point to offer a word of welcome and greeting to our new senators. They will find their fellow senators as I have found them, most human and kindly gentlemen, willing and anxious to help newcomers where they may.

At service among you has impressed me with the responsibilities of every senator, and at the same time it has given me a clear understanding of the duties and obligations of the vice president. He is not one of the makers of the law, nor is he consulted about the rules adopted to govern your action. His obligations to the people of the country to whom he owes his high position and his duty to you senators call for a fair and impartial construction of the rules which you, yourselves, have adopted and which will change along with change. His obligations and duties require a recognition and application of the precedents which have brought the United States senate to its present recognized position of paramount importance as a legislative body.

Hopes to Aid Senate. With the familiarity gained from long years of close observation, assisted by your full co-operation without which little can be done, I hope to be able to sense your desires certainly and surely to obey your will, which is the will of the people; to give it effect with the utmost dispatch; and to expedite the business of the senate in an orderly and speedy manner for this, I think it is not only your desire but also the wish of our people. In effect, to be an integral part of this body, not a being strange to or remote and detached from it.

To do these things within the limits of my abilities I conceive to be the whole scope and sphere of the vice president. The task is not easy. I ask your help and indulgence.

With a whole hearted spirit of co-operation between us I am certain your achievements in the congress before us will redound to the immediate and ultimate good of all; your proceedings will be so much to your credit in the eyes of our people and so much to the credit of our people in the eyes of the whole world that they will stand for years in the future as the

## SETTING COUNTY COURT DOCKET FOR MARCH ANNOUNCED

Setting of civil and criminal docket in county court, Navarro county, March term, 1929.

**FIRST WEEK**

**Monday, March 4th.**

**Probate matters.**

**Tuesday, March 5th.**

Calling of appearance docket.

**SECOND WEEK**

**Monday, March 11th.**

Commissioners' court.

**Tuesday, March 12th.**

4602—Earl Owen vs. American

Railway Express company, Inc.

4611—Goodyear Tire & Rubber

company vs. J. H. Sheppard, et al.

4685—J. O. Osborne vs. American

Surety company of New York.

4686—L. E. Kelton vs. American

Surety company of New York.

4778—J. W. Moody vs. W. F. Cumpston.

4779—J. W. Moody vs. First State

Bank, Corsicana, Gar.

4781—J. W. Moody vs. First State

Bank, Gar.

**THIRD WEEK**

**Monday, March 18th.**

4760—A. G. Neely vs. C. C. (Carl)

Ellis.

4761—A. G. Neely vs. First National

Bank of Kereas, Gar.

4760—Banks & Burke vs. Richey

& Emerson.

**FOURTH WEEK**

**Monday, March 25th.**

Commissioners' court.

**Tuesday, March 26th.**

4720—Lewis Tidd vs. Pyle, Williams

and company, et al. a corp.

4736—Stewart Robinson vs. Mrs. E. S. Donahoo.

4745—E. W. Ellis & company vs. W. B. Ward.

4749—Atlas Plan company vs. J. S. Daniel, Jr., et al.

**FIFTH WEEK**

**Monday, April 1st.**

4568—W. P. Pritchett vs. Powell

Salt Water company, et al.

4569—Tom Cook vs. Powell Salt

Water company, et al.

4725—Henry Thomas vs. Powell

Salt Water company, et al.

4741—M. Holmes vs. Powell Salt

water company.

**SIXTH WEEK**

**Monday, April 8th.**

Commissioners' court.

**Tuesday, April 9th.**

4758—Mrs. Permelia Fickie vs. Richard Ellis, et al.

4768—A. B. Beene vs. J. M. Beene

vs. State National Bank, Gar.

4773—W. W. Olsen vs. R. W. Sheffield.

4783—Carroll, Albritton & Queen,

vs. C. E. Skinner.

**SEVENTH WEEK**

**Monday, April 15th.**

County Judge.

(All criminal cases on the docket are set for this week.)

**EIGHTH WEEK**

**Monday, April 22nd.**

(Motions).

Cases will be called in order at the time set and all parties, attorneys and witnesses are required to be present and ready to try cases at their call.

Appearance docket will be called at 9 a. m., Tuesday, March 5th.

A jury will be present the third, fifth and seventh weeks.

Court will convene at 10 o'clock a. m. on Monday and every other day at 9 o'clock a. m.

All jury fees must be paid by Monday, March 11th, or no provision will be made for having jury try the case and a continuance will not be granted on account thereof.

All cases filed at previous terms of court in which jury fees have not been paid will be tried as non-jury cases and set on the non-jury docket and a continuance will not be granted to obtain a jury.

All parties and attorneys interested in cases set must be on hand when same are called for trial or the case will be dismissed.

Probate matters will be taken up the first week of the term.

CLAY NASH, County Judge.

**FUNERAL SERVICES**

**SUNDAY AFTERNOON**

**FOR OKLAHOMA MAN**

Funeral services for Cecil Porter, 25, Shawnee, Okla., who died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Porter, who reside on the K. Wolens farm, southeast of Corsicana, at an early hour Saturday morning, were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Eureka cemetery, where interment was made. The services were conducted by Rev. H. B. Carraway, Baptist minister. The funeral was directed by the Corley-McMahon Funeral home.

Surviving are his wife, parents, two brothers and three sisters. No known relatives survive.

## SUNDAY GOOD DAY ALL DEPARTMENTS FIRST METHODIST

Among the announcements in the Church Bulletin of the First Methodist church Sunday were: The regular monthly meeting of the Workers Council, Monday night at 7:30 in the Educational building; the last study course in the Methodist rehearsal Thursday night and the opening of the revival meeting Sunday, March 17th, to end with Easter Sunday. At the Workers Council for Monday night all officers and teachers of the Sunday school are expected to be present.

At the Sunday school Sunday the attendance was 515, compared with 503 last Sunday and 562 one year ago. The Weiler Bible class the attendance was 37 compared with 29 last Sunday; in the Mothers class the attendance was 46, in the adult department the attendance was 143 compared with 131 last Sunday.

In the adult department, A. A. Allison, superintendent, presided. Mrs. F. P. Culver presided at the piano. Rev. G. W. Kinchloe led in prayer services. Miss Edith Benton gave a reading and several songs were sung. The pastor announced the meeting of the Workers Council.

The Weiler Bible class met jointly with the Halbert class, Mr. Halbert teaching the combined classes. The sickness of C. T. Banister from the Halbert class and Guy Love of the Weiler Bible class was reported. Several visitors were introduced. Elbert Williams, chairman of the membership committee introduced four boys training here with the Dallas baseball club.

It was stated that other members of this squad would be invited to attend the class while they were in the city. Boyce Martin presided over the combined classes.

In the Mothers class Mrs. Boyce Martin sang a solo and in the Young Peoples department Wayne Howell was the principal speaker, his subject being World Peace.

The following were elected to help A. A. Allison superintendent in the adult department, C. T. Banister, Mrs. E. E. Babers and Mrs. A. A. Allison.

At the morning church hour, one baby was baptized, Mrs. L. S. Cooper sang a solo, "A Prayer" by Leura, the choir sang an anthem with Mrs. E. C. Switzer, and Edward F. Hearn taking the solo parts, "Give Thanks Unto the Lord" by Geines. The regular monthly collection for the poor was taken and Rev. Culver took occasion to compliment the church and the committee for the good work done among the poor of the city during the winter months.

Many passed and signed by many pledging those who signed to actively assist in the revival that is to start in the church this month. The attendance for this service was excellent. Rev. Culver preached from the subject, "God Cannot Work if you Give Up," and the choir sang an anthem, "The Heavens Declare."

In the bulletin the membership of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Richardson, 411 West Second avenue was announced. Mr. Richardson is manager for the C. E. Stone Store.

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## Coolidge Retires as Prosperity President

By L. A. BROPHY

Associated Press Feature Editor  
WASHINGTON, March 4.—(U.P.)—The American presidential administration that began in the lamp-lighted dimness of an austere room in a New England farm home August 3, 1923, ends March 4, 1929, historically labelled with the word "prosperity."

On March 4, 1925, when Calvin Coolidge renewed his vows as thirty-third chief executive of the United States, after 19 months service of the term of Warren G. Harding, the formal words of his acceptance contained the observation that he foresaw an era of greater prosperity ahead of the American people.

At that time, the American trade balance was at a favorable level. The clinching fingers of post war readjustments, however, had not been entirely loosened from industry.

The years that followed witnessed American industry reaching new high records and the development of a Damon and Pythian affinity between the Coolidge administration and the term prosperity. Coolidge and prosperity became inextricably connected, a concept of virtually universal acceptance, and the New Englander relinquishes office with that conception riding at his highest.

Coolidge's six years in the White House saw, in equal importance, significant steps taken by his administration in an American-pioneered path toward world peace and the beginning of studied efforts to gain a better rapprochement between the United States and the countries of South America.

That policy has caused the world to focus sharper attention on the potentialities and the possibilities of the South American impress on the affairs of other countries and the probable effect of the future relationships with that continent in the course of nations, one with another.

Hand in hand with Coolidge's popularly acclaimed and well publicized propensity toward economy in all things. The record of his regime is high-lighted with votes of measures that carried, in many instances, vast expenditures of public funds. In the wake of such actions, time and again, followed bitterness and recriminations, but the backwash failed to sunder the close-knit calm of the slight Vermonters and he continued unwaveringly on his course, let the clamor swell as it would.

The first 19 months' service as chief executive witnessed a carrying on of Harding policies. The tenure was marked by constant public expression for economy and an emphasizing of the vision of greater prosperity.

The Harding cabinet was retained, and the groundwork was laid for the naval disarmament conference which ended in an impasse and led to the president's espousal of the 15 cruiser bill.

The Coolidge actions during the period prior to March 4, 1925, were characterized by the same firmness exhibited throughout his term of office, but his pledge to continue the policies of his dead chief rendered them perforce less deliberately individualistic.

It was during that period that Edwin Denham, secretary of the navy and the chief executive appointed special government counsel to pursue the oil frauds. Harry Daugherty, the Ohio attorney general, left office, too.

Coolidge's approval of the budget August 14, 1923, set an economy note. It was \$126,000,000 below that of the previous year.

There followed in the period before he accepted the reins of government in his own right, several of the famous vetoes of his tenure. On May 2, 1924, he vetoed the Burns omnibus pension bill; May 15, 1923, the soldier bonus bill was disapproved by him; June 7, 1924, the postal pay increase measure was vetoed; February 25, 1924, the McNary-Haugen farm relief measure met the same fate.

As the president entered upon his new term, Frank B. Kellogg of Minnesota became his secretary of state, succeeding Charles Evans Hughes, and his official family then numbered of his own choosing John G. Sargent, attorney general; Dwight F. Davis, secretary of war; Curtis D. Wilbur, secretary of the navy, and William M. Jardine, secretary of agriculture. The others were Harding holdovers.

In the four years that followed the high spots of his administration included:

The debate of the naval disarmament conference.

The pocket veto of the McNary-Haugen bill.

The pocket veto of the Muscle Shoals measure.

His personal appearance at the Peace Conference at Havana for the purpose of bettering South American relations.

The appointment of Dwight W. Morrow as ambassador to Mexico with the express understanding that he was to do his utmost to quiete animosity of America in that country.

The president's close scanning

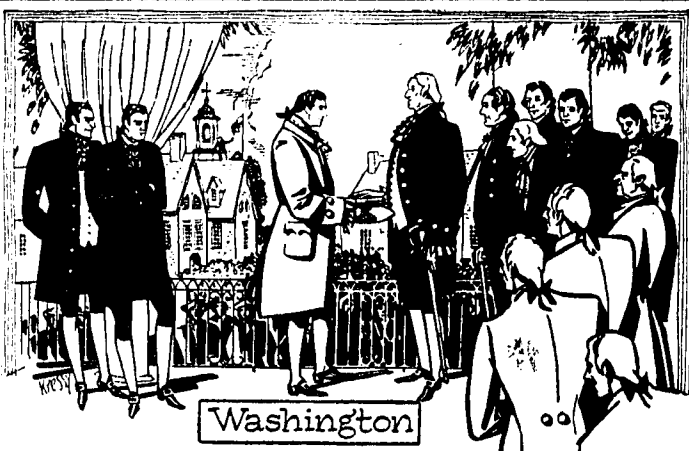


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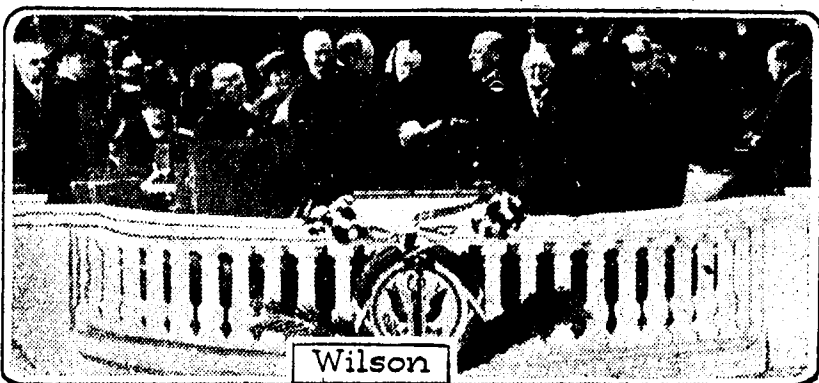
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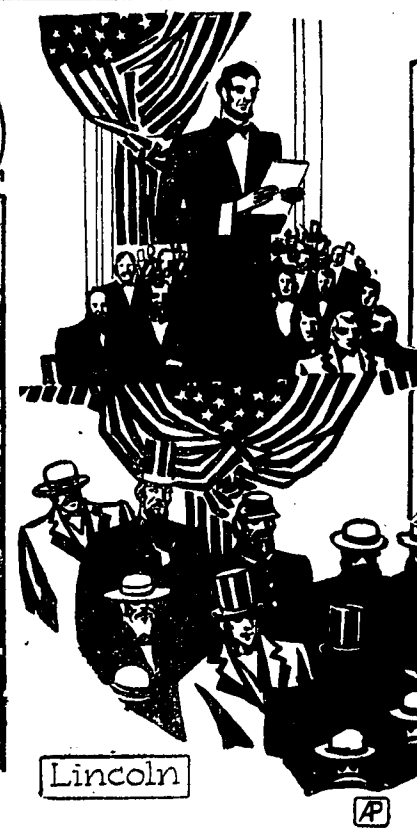
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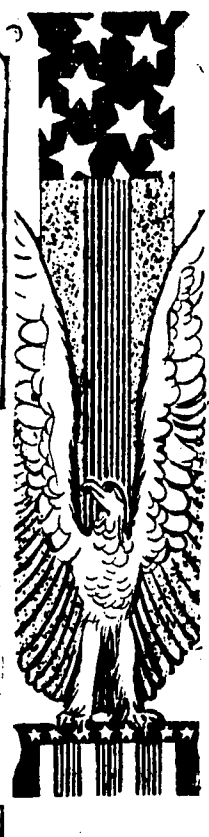
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## MODERNISM CHANGES OLD CEREMONIES AS NEW PILOT ARRIVES

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time not to receive President Coolidge ride to the capital for the last time as chief executive, with Mr. Hoover seated at his left.

**Monster Air Review.**

If the streets belonged to the city's guests, the air belonged to the army and the navy, and the radio. The mammoth Los Angeles, queen of the skies, ordered here from her base at Lakehurst, was assigned the place of honor among the hundreds of aircraft detailed to present above the inaugural pageant a picture of air power seldom seen before in peace time.

Yet for all its latter-day trimmings, the inaugural program followed in broad outline the pattern of the years gone by. Once again, as in Lincoln's day, a clattering cavalry escort had right of way over streets swept clear of traffic to afford quick passage for president and president-elect on their way together from White House to Capitol. As many times before, the senate chamber provided cramped and somber setting for the induction of a new vice-president into office, while the broad sweep of the capitol plaza furnished a mammoth outdoor theatre where thousands gathered to hear a new president pronounce the words of his constitutional pledge of faith.

**History Making Hours.**

In all, the span of the day's events stretched from 10.30 a. m., to 5 p. m., a crowded six and a half hours of history-making. To the president-elect himself fell the role of being first upon the stage. His inaugural program officially began with his departure from his S street mansion, accompanied by Mrs. Hoover and members of the inaugural committee, for a call of courtesy on the retiring chief executive. The White House swift journey down Connecticut avenue and past LaFayette square into the gates of the executive mansion the president-elect had been vouchsafed a first badge of his approaching authority—a White House car, with a spluttering motor-cycle escort.

His arrival at the White House was timed to coincide with that of Vice-president-elect Curtis, and his sister Mrs. Edward E. Gann from the Mayflower hotel, their home. Mrs. Dawes, wife of the retiring vice-president, was invited to join the White House party while her husband, at the capitol, was rounding out his four-year term as presiding officer of the senate. To his last White House ceremonial of his administration President Coolidge likewise summoned the cabinet members who had sat with him about the high council table of the nation.

**Senate Chamber Ready.**

Long before the noon hour, fixed by the constitution as the termination of the old congress, evidences of the impending change began to become apparent. Scores of extra chairs were crowded together on the senate floor and the senate galleries were closed to all except those armed with special credentials. On the floor, spaces were set aside for the membership of the house, the foreign diplomats, high officers of the army, navy, and marine corps, the supreme court, and both the old and new cabinets. In special places of honor, at the front of the chamber, President-elect Coolidge and his cabinet members were seated, with him about the high council table of the nation.

The ceremony prescribed for inauguration of the vice-president was brief—a few parting words from General Dawes, administration of the oath of office to his successor, and then a short inaugural address by the new vice-president.

Complicated arrangements had been worked out to escort the assembled dignitaries in various groups and through various doors to the presidential stand outside, as soon as the vice-presidential speech making was over. There again, in a specially constructed stand which stood in the majesty above the east steps of the capitol building, special places had been reserved for those of high office in the three branches of the government. For it was to this rostrum, in the presence of 5000 of his fellow citizens, that Herbert Hoover was called to take the oath of office and deliver the inaugural address outlining his policies to all the world.

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## Hoover Takes Office With Foreign Affairs On A Smooth Course

By ROGER CORTESI  
Associated Press Staff Writer  
WASHINGTON, March 4.—(U)—Hardly ever before an inauguration day have relations between the United States and its neighbor countries of the Western hemisphere been friendlier and shown greater promise of continued cordiality.

Herbert Hoover assumes office with this situation further strengthened by the belief in all Latin American states that his recent trip among them was a token of his intention not only to maintain the present good relations, but to resolve the few problems which still remain unsettled.

Mexico, the chief problem of many past administrations, is at present one of the closest friends this country has in Latin America. A spirit of confidence in America's intentions toward it is evident in that country and the new president inherits a situation which although in process of development promises the final stabilization of that country and complete understanding on all points.

The present chief difficulty with that country lies in the land laws whereby the Mexican government expropriated lands, some belonging to Americans, and compensated its owners with government bonds. Owing to the unsettled financial conditions of that nation these bonds are held to be valueless by the foreign lenders and virtual confiscation is again claimed.

The Mexican situation therefore is regarded as largely one of economic reconstruction, whereby that government will be enabled to meet punctually all its obligations. The official Washington view regarding Mexico is one of optimism. The success with which American officials supervised the recent elections in Nicaragua, evoking the congratulations and the praise of both parties engaged in the contest, have left only the best of relations with that country. Both parties, however, already have indicated that they would ask the United States to repeat its supervision at the next election, thus involving determination of a major point in America's foreign policy by the new president.

Further, Mr. Hoover will have to decide whether a contingent of American marines shall be left in the country, and if so for how long and of what strength. The consensus of official belief here is that such a contingent probably will be left until a native constabulary capable of maintaining order shall have been organized.

Nicaragua needs a foreign loan for the indispensable construction of a highway or railroad connecting its Pacific and its Atlantic coasts. It will fall upon Mr. Hoover to facilitate the floating of such a loan on the international market. Finally Nicaragua always will hold a special position in America's Caribbean outlook on account of the rights this country holds for the construction of a possible inter-oceanic canal, to parallel the Panama cut, through its territory.

With Cuba, relations are traditionally good. Movements of considerable importance, however have been started in that country to revise the reciprocity treaties between it and this country on the ground that the mutual reductions in tariff agreed to under the compact are beneficial to the United States and detrimental to Cuba. The movement is expected to increase in volume in the next year and probably will fall on Mr. Hoover to dispose of the matter.

Similarly, much Cuban sentiment has been stirred lately for the repeal of the Platt amendment of the Cuban constitution under which the United States retains the right of intervening in Cuban affairs should the stability in the island appear threatened. Cubans claim that this nullifies their sovereignty and in this case also Mr. Hoover probably will have to make a pronouncement before the end of his administration.

In South America proper, Argentina is the country with which the most difficult problems are liable to arise for Mr. Hoover's solution. What difficulties are threatened are of an economic nature and mostly due to the fact that both Argentina and the United States belong to the temperate zone and produce commodities which come into commercial competition with each other. With the remainder of South America, relations are almost ideal. Cordiality exists with Brazil, Uruguay, Chile and Peru. The latter two countries still have between them the problem of finally settling the Tacna-Arica dispute and Mr. Hoover, as inheritor of his predecessors responsibilities in the matter, may have to exert his good offices in the future to help compose the quarrel.

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tion board to look into the recent Bolivian-Paraguayan border incidents. The report of the commission probably will require some kind of diplomatic action to bring the matter to a close.

Recent controversies with Colombia regarding legislation affecting and virtually confiscating foreign property rights which that government threatened to enact have been, for the time being at least, resolved by amendments to the proposed legislation.

A controversy with Colombia regarding the so-called Barco concession, required by an American oil company, still drags on, however. The matter is in the national courts and hopes are entertained that the dispute may be settled satisfactorily through those channels. Otherwise Mr. Hoover would in this case again be confronted with a problem of rare difficulty.

In the Caribbean generally the outlook is very promising for Mr. Hoover. Only with Panama is there a question pending, the replacement of the treaty of 1903 fixing the relations between the United States and the Panamanian republic.

A treaty negotiated under Mr. Coolidge's administration was not ratified by the Panamanian legislature and further negotiations will have to ensue. Since the treaty in question stipulates the basic sovereignty rights of the two countries in and about the Canal zone, the matter is difficult and important.

In Haiti contingents of American marines still are stationed. Mr. Hoover will have to decide whether he will continue the occupation and possibly whether conditions in the island will not warrant at some time during his administration, the withdrawal of the forces.

Over all the individual problems which are likely to crop up with the separate countries, Mr. Hoover has the general problem of obtaining the senate's ratification of multilateral Pan-American treaties of compulsory arbitration and conciliation signed here last January.

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## THE MASTER OF CEREMONIES



Maj. Gen. Charles P. Summerall, grand marshal of the inaugural parade directed the ceremonial procession at Washington today.

## Tyler Suffers Hail Damage on Sunday

TYLER, March 4.—(U)—A check-up today revealed that damage done by a hail and rain storm which struck here yesterday would exceed \$20,000. Hundreds of win-

dows were broken by the stones, some of which were an inch in diameter. Hot houses, laden with large quantities of flowers for Eastern distribution, suffered the heaviest losses. The storm also visited Paris.

Sun Want Ads Bring Buyers.

## CONFESSION OF FORGERY OF ALLEGED SECRET TREATY HAS CLEARED EUROPE'S WAR SKIES

BRUSSELS, March 4.—(U)—Confession of forgery today cleared away clouds of suspicion which endangered the foundation of European post-war relations.

Police, after arresting Albert Frank Heinie, described as a great grandson of the famous poet, Heinrich Heinie, said he had admitted authorship of the alleged secret military alliance treaty between France and Belgium, published in a Utrecht newspaper last week.

Frank, as the man is better known, said he had modeled the spurious document on a treaty concluded long before the World war

by France and Russia.

The Brussels Solt printed an interview today with Frank in which he treated the affair as a joke and boasted of having mystified the world.

Conviction will make him liable to 15 years imprisonment for plotting against the national security.

The spurious treaty was published last week in Utrecht's Dagblad, which said it had established its authenticity beyond any doubt.

By its terms France and Belgium agreed to assist each other in the event of a war of either with

## Three Negroes Electrocuted In Pennsylvania Pen

BELLEFONTE, Pa., March 4.—(U)—Three negroes, all of Erie, Pa., were electrocuted at Rockview penitentiary today for the murder of Pelgrino Cocco at Erie on November 20, 1927, in connection with a robbery which netted them \$30.

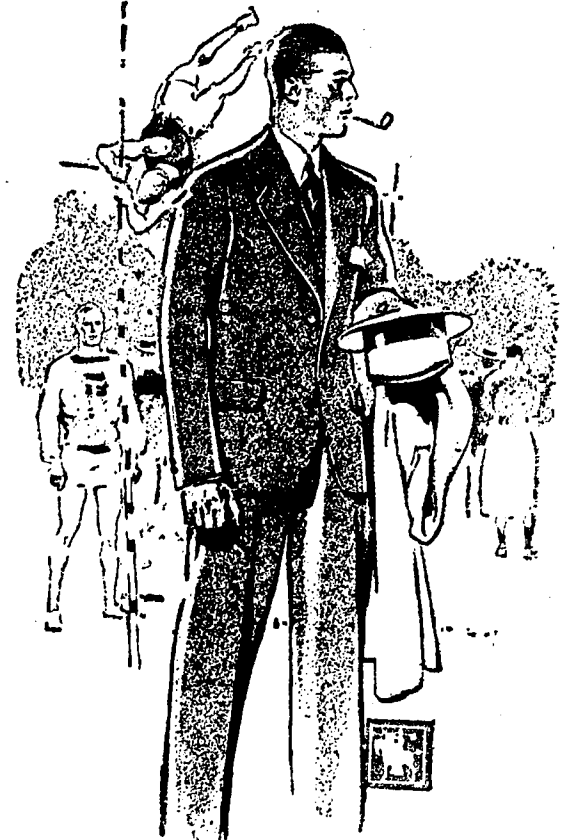
The execution was accomplished in twenty-three minutes beginning with James Parker, 24, followed by his brother, Raymond, 21, and John W. Wilson, 20.

Cocco was slain by a single shot fired by Wilson after the three men had ransacked his home.

Germany. The treaty was to be kept secret.

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## FORMAL OPENING CORSICANA AIRPORT WILL BE BIG AFFAIR

LARGE NUMBER PLANES EXPECTED TO BE HERE FOR EVENT IN APRIL

Plans were formulated and outlined here Friday morning for the sponsoring of a huge formal opening celebration and parade, to be held when the municipal airport is formally dedicated and opened which will include the Navarro Shrine Club, Chamber of Commerce, Retail Merchants Association, Lions, Rotary and Civilian Clubs and other civic organizations. The formal opening will be sometime during the latter portion of April, but definite dates have not been determined upon. The Shrine Club has started the movement, but officials made it plain that it was not contemplated making it a Shrine Club affair, but that it was to be an all-Corsicana affair with all organizations going together in the putting over of a real trades day, air circus.

### COURTHOUSE NEWS.

**District Court.**  
The following have been summoned as petit jurors for the tenth week of the January term of the Thirtieth judicial district court for the week beginning, Monday, March 11:

K. K. Blackshear, Corsicana; M. S. Sample, Barry; Clarke E. Butler, Corsicana; W. A. Bessie, Corsicana; J. A. Sims, Barry; E. E. Burkhardt, Corsicana; John B. Davis, Corsicana; H. C. E. own, Padon; Leon Clark, Corsicana; T. M. Eady, Navarro; M. A. Page, Rice; Allen Edens, Corsicana; F. Floyd, Dawson; R. L. Bardon, Corsicana; A. Walter Johnson, Elmhouse; M. A. Drane, Corsicana; L. O. Henderson, Frost; J. T. Kyser, Kerens; J. Jones, Bazzell; H. C. England, Corsicana; J. R. Nolen, Barry; L. Story, Angus; J. F. Mullin, Kerens; Hood Cheney, Corsicana; D. S. Cobb, Barry; George Tucker, Corbet; R. N. Elliott, Corsicana; J. W. Cook, Frost; J. E. Inman, Kerens; R. K. Cunningham, Corsicana; H. E. Butler, Corsicana; C. Calkins, Corsicana; J. A. Ribble, Rice; Aubrey E. Seale, Dawson; John H. Bryant, Corsicana; C. D. Carter, Dawson.

The grand jury which has been in recess for several days met Monday morning and adjourned Thursday morning at 10 o'clock due to the illness of G. M. Gibson, foreman.

Janie Kennedy vs. George Kennedy, divorce granted.

Weston Brooks vs. Rena Brooks, divorce granted.

Both the state and defense announced ready in the case of State of Texas vs. A. D. Sanders, receiving and concealing stolen property, but court was adjourned until Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock due to illness of Hawkins Scarborough, district judge. It is understood that a motion to quash the indictment will be submitted by the defense attorneys Tuesday morning. All witnesses and jurors were ordered to be on hand Tuesday morning.

**District Clerk's Office.**  
The following cases were filed: W. F. Meador, et al. vs. A. Y. Meador, partition of 108.9 acres of the E. G. Chism and 278.75 acres of the E. P. G. Chism and J. M. Scott surveys.

Jack Henry vs. M. Henry, divorce.

**County Court.**  
The March term of the county court was formally opened Monday morning by Clay Nash, county judge.

**Administrator's Deed.**  
Amanda Riles, administratrix of the estate of J. W. Riles, deceased, to Corsicana National bank, 51.4 acres of the lower John White survey, \$500.

**Marriage License.**  
Ed Bryant and Viola Ganos. John Manning and Katie Young.

**Warranty Deeds.**  
T. H. Highnote to J. H. Highnote, interest in a tract of land in the Phillip and Lucy Highnote survey, \$75.

Charles G. Jester to L. K. Caraway, et ux, part of lots 9 and 10, block 524, Oak Lawn addition to Corsicana, \$7500.

Corsicana National bank of Corsicana to Miles Dreeben, 51.4 acres of the lower John White survey, \$2214.50.

**City Births.**  
The following birth certificates were filed during the month of February, in the office of City Secretary J. P. Welch, who is also one of the vital statistic registrars for this county.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Driver, Corsicana, Jan. 31, a son.

George L. Williams, 905 South Beaton street, Jan. 31, a daughter.

Floyd J. Williams, Plainview, Texas, Feb. 1, a son.

Labe Harris Golden, 1420 West Collin street, Feb. 3, a son.

Robb Ragsdale, 808 Woodlawn, Feb. 3, a daughter.

Edens Hyrdman, 206 North Eighth street, Feb. 9, a son.

R. H. Beale, Corsicana, Feb. 11, a son.

## NAVARRO COUNTY BAR HELD MEMORIAL SERVICES EARLY IN HISTORY OF CORSICANA

One of the early judges of the district court of Navarro county was Judge Francis P. Wood, who more than a half a century ago, served as judge of the district court for a number of years prior to 1878.

In this connection it is interesting to note that the Navarro County Bar and already established a custom of holding memorial services in honor of deceased members.

Judge Wood died on November 20th 1878, and memorial services for him were held at the district court room on November 22nd, 1878. At those services appropriate resolutions were prepared and presented by a committee of five members reciting the life and service of Judge Wood. We here reproduce these resolutions as adopted by the members of the Navarro County Bar and published in the local paper of that time. The only surviving member of that committee of five is our fellow townsman, Judge J. M. Bland.

**Resolutions of the Bar.**  
At a meeting of the Navarro County Bar held in the court room at Corsicana on the 22nd day of November A. D. 1878, at which were present a full attendance of the Bar, the following Preamble and Resolutions were adopted:

In as much as it has pleased God, in his providence to remove from our midst the Hon. Francis P. Wood, late Judge of District Court, and

and the attracting of many aviators and planes here on this occasion to make the opening of the airport a real success and also to advertise the fact that a modern airport is to be maintained in Corsicana for the use of aviation.

Another feature brought out at the conference Friday morning was the fact that the proposed celebration would bring a big crowd to Corsicana and sell Corsicana on aviation as well as sell Corsicana to the outsiders interested in aviation.

A plan was announced Friday morning whereby the Navarro County Shrine Club and the Corsicana Shrine Club would combine their efforts in putting into A-1 condition the landing field at the municipal airport and the proper sodding of the entire field so that any plane could land easily. An admission will be charged at the airport and the proceeds of the day after the conditioning and sodding of the field and expenses of the circus, the proceeds will be set aside for some charitable purpose.

It is the present plan to have a large number of private and army planes and well known aviation officials and pilots from many parts of Texas. The local Chamber of Commerce is in charge of this project and the work and W. Roy Christian, manager, stated he was sure that C.F. Pedley of the T. A. T. in Dallas, formerly of Corsicana, would be here. It is the present plan to have a large number of different types of planes and it is expected that a number of plane dealers will have planes on display during the air fair, although at the present time, the plans are not definite.

W. C. Stroube, president of the Navarro County Shrine Club, and Lowry Martin left Friday afternoon for the Rio Grande Valley and will spend the week-end in San Antonio where they will meet airports and planes there and also will probably interest army and civilian fliers there to participate in the circus here.

Prizes and awards will be carried out with particular emphasis likely to be paid to the latter. Scores of planes will be carrying passengers for rides during the circus.

The Retail Merchants Association will take the lead in the trade of the two-day celebration which will be held on a Saturday and Sunday. With a huge trades day here and with numbers of air-planes on hand, the circus which will be held Sunday will be extensively advertised. Newspaper, placards, and other media of advertising the affair will be employed.

Work is going forward rapidly on the construction of the municipal airport which will be conducted and operated by H. J. Nichols, local aviator. The hangar is to be modern in every respect and is fireproof.

Festus A. Pierce, president of the Retail Merchants Association was enthusiastic over the prospect and stated that he was positive that the merchants of Corsicana would get behind the project and put it over big. Details of the proposition will be presented the members of the retail merchants association next week.

Details remain to be worked out and more announcements will be made within the near future.

Mr. Stroube emphasized the fact that it would be an entire Corsicana affair, one which would be a profit to the merchants and a proposition that would add to the distinction of Corsicana on aviation as well as sell aviation exponents of the outside on Corsicana and the new airport which should result in much good advertising for Corsicana.

**Former Corsicana Attorney Buried in Dallas on Friday**

DALLAS, March 1.—(U)—Judge W. S. Simkins, 86, professor emeritus of law of the University of Texas, was buried here today. Judge Simkins, credited with firing the first shot of the Civil war, died at Austin, Wednesday.

Services were held by Bishop Harry T. Moore and Dean Robert S. Chalmers.

In the early days of Corsicana Judge Stuart Simkins was a member of the Navarro county bar and practiced law here as a member of the firm of Simkins & Simkins, the then member of the firm being the late E. J. Simkins, brother of Stuart Simkins. He is remembered by many of the older residents of Corsicana, as is also his daughters and his son, the late Odmon Simkins, who also practiced law here during more recent years.

## CORSICANA WOMAN DIED SUDDENLY AT HOME LATE THURSDAY

Mrs. Laura Howard, 55, wife of Ben Howard, local real estate operator, died suddenly with a heart attack at the family residence, 904 North Beaton street, Thursday night at 11:30 o'clock and the funeral was held from the residence, Friday afternoon, at 4 o'clock with burial in Oakwood cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. J. L. Hines, minister of the Church of Christ. The funeral was under the direction of the Sutherland Funeral Home.

Mrs. Howard was sitting in a chair when death came. She had complained of a smothering feeling and fainted for a glass of water, dying a few moments later.

Mrs. Howard was born in Tennessee but had resided in Corsicana for 35 years.

Surviving is her husband.

## Mexia Has Large Fire Credit For 3rd Straight Year

MEXIA, March 1.—(Sp.)—For the third consecutive year Mexia has been granted the 15 per cent good fire record credit on fire insurance by the state commission, making four years for some reduction because of lack of fires. The first year Mexia has 12 per cent credit. The 15 per cent is the maximum allowance.

C. L. Pittman is chief of the fire department. The key rate has also been constantly reduced by public improvements, an still further cuts are expected.

## Mexia Postoffice One Step Nearer

MEXIA, March 1.—(Sp.)—With the passage by the house of representatives of the deficiency appropriation bill this week the Mexia postoffice appropriation is one step nearer. The bill containing the sum of \$100,000 for the Mexia building now goes to the senate, where quick action is expected.

## Mexia Salvationists Will Go Huntsville

MEXIA, March 1.—(Sp.)—Captain N. C. Miller of the Salvation Army corps here has been instructed to take his entire band to Huntsville next Sunday for the international "prison day" of the Salvation Army.

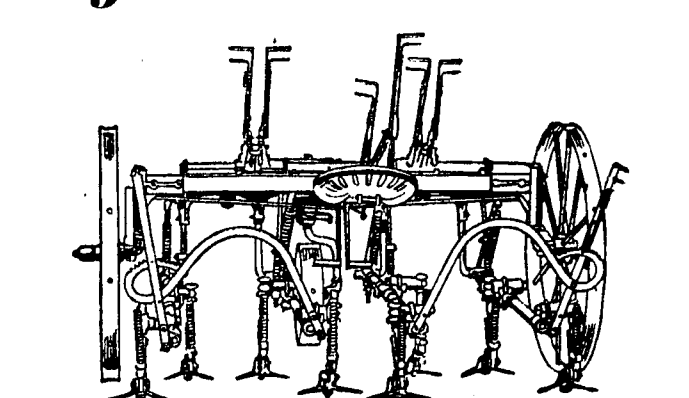
Prisons throughout the world are to be visited by the Salvationists Sunday. The band here is composed mostly of young people.

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W. J. MCKEE,  
J. M. RYAN,  
R. S. NEBLETT,  
J. L. HARLE,  
Committee on Resolutions.

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## Blooming Grove People Interested in Highway Matters

BLOOMING GROVE, March 2.—Considerable interest is being shown by a number of citizens of the western portion of Navarro county, due in part to the announced intention of the state highway department to make a survey of the road from Hillsboro to the Hill county line east of Mertens.

Some of the citizens of this section were in Corsicana Friday conferring with different officials as to the proper procedure in securing the survey and possibly of securing the extension of the concrete highway to the county line west of Frost. Every possible effort will be made to secure a permanent highway for this section, from the western boundary of consolidated road district No. 1 to the Hill county line and thence to Hillsboro.

Excavations were started for the foundation of the Kennemore Brothers ice manufacturing and ice station Friday, and Saturday the excavation work was progressing rapidly. Work on the actual construction of the plant will get under way early next week if the weather conditions are favorable.

The plant is to be located at the corner of West Fourth Avenue and North Twelfth street and will cost approximately \$30,000. J. E. Melcalf and Son have the contract and the building is to be completed by April 1.

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## TEAGUE WOMAN BURIED

TEAGUE, March 4.—(Sp.)—Mrs. Cornelius Lampier, 69, died at her home Friday. Funeral services were held and interment was made Saturday afternoon.

The deceased is an old resident of this county, and is survived by three sons and one daughter, who live in this section. They are: Jim Lampier, Truck Lampier, Cornelius Lampier and Mrs. Andros Carlyle.

## SENATE PASSED JUNIOR COLLEGE BILL LAST NIGHT

AUSTIN, Mar. 1. (AP)—After four years of legislative adventures, proponents of the junior college system apparently had gained a major victory today. The house voted that colleges might be established in districts having a taxable valuation of \$12,000,000.

In taking this step, already approved by the senate, 16 junior colleges now functioning were validated, and the way made clear for establishment of similar institutions in 25 additional counties. Representative Ernest Cox of Corsicana said.

AUSTIN, March 1.—(U)—A fight waged in the senate today over the certificate of convenience and necessity clause of the proposed law regulating motor trucks.

An amendment to the Woodward bill, offered by Senator A. J. Wirtz of Seguin, would in effect kill the convenience and necessity provision, by preventing denial of any application for such certificate because existing facilities were adequate. Wirtz changed the necessity and convenience clause would create private truck monopolies over public roads.

Senator Eugene Miller of Weatherford declared the truck companies were willing to accept the "thorn" of regulation to get the "rose" of regulation.

Senator Ed Westbrook of Sherman took issue with Wirtz' assertedly anti-monopolistic statements, saying it was the money of this country rightly used which made the nation. He argued no one could deny that the motor bus law passed two years ago with the convenience and necessity clause had resulted in vast improvement in the bus situation.

AUSTIN, March 1.—(U)—The Woodward bill giving the railroad commission regulatory powers over

motor trucks was the special order in the senate today.

Perhaps the main point at issue was whether the bill would force truck lines to obtain a certificate of convenience and necessity, was expected to be considered first.

The senate again expressed the hostility of administration parties to concentration measure last night. This time it was substituted for the house bill, opposite on the principal controversial points, in order to save time.

Supporters of the governor's measures in the majority in the senate on practically every vote, since the prison bills first were considered, succeeded in engrossing the Holbrook bill by a vote of 16 to 9.

After some argument on the lower junior college bill the senate last night adopted all amendments without debate and their passed the measure.

The bill would permit the creation of junior colleges in independent school districts having a minimum valuation of \$12,000,000. The house had set the minimum valuation at \$25,000,000. Another senate amendment provided that the legis-

lature should never appropriate money for the colleges.

The bill introduced by Senator Julian P. Green of Athens, legalizing voting machines, met vociferous opposition, but it was finally passed with more than ten votes to spare.

C. D. Gibson of Dawson was in Corsicana Monday.

## Dangerous Business

Our stomachs and digestive systems are lined with membrane which is delicate, sensitive and easily injured. It is dangerous business, then, to use medicines containing harsh drugs, salts or minerals, when we are constipated. In addition to the possibility of injuring the linings of our digestive system, these medicines give only temporary relief and may prove habit forming. The safe way to relieve constipation is with Herbine, the cathartic that is made from herbs, and acts in the way nature intended. You can get Herbine at Lee Drug Company.

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# ANOTHER BUSINESS BUILDING CHANGES OWNERSHIP HERE

Story of the building at the corner of Main and Cullen streets, known as the Rookery, from F. N. Drane, who has owned the building there for past several years. Consideration was not made public. Mr. Drane purchased the building at an auction and just at present no changes or improvements are contemplated. The building is located on a prominent business corner and is two stories in height and covers a space 50 by 110 feet. This is the second time business property has been sold this way. A woman having purchased the building from the Nebbett estate the building now occupied by the Red Front store, the transfer naming the consideration as \$27,500.

## Teague Will Play Mexia at Tennis

TEAGUE, Mar. 2.—(Spl.)—According to G. C. Gregory, principal of the Teague High School and tennis coach, for the Teague netters, the Teague boys will play the Mexia team next Tuesday at Mexia.

In spite of the fact that the Teague boys were defeated by the Mexia squad on Wednesday afternoon, they are still full of pep. Doyle McSpadden and Marvin Lumsden and others will participate

**TO TAKE COW CENSUS.**  
TEAGUE, Mar. 2.—(Spl.)—The agricultural committee of the Teague chamber of commerce has voted to take a cow census to ascertain how many cows, how much milk, etc., is being produced in the Teague country, and get all data required by a milk company in efforts to establish an outlet for milk produced here.

## FOR STATE N RECORD MADE

During the season, the Tigers have scored 500 points for an average of slightly over 38 points per game. The opposition has scored 212 points, an average of 17 points per game.

Following is the Tigers' record:

Corsicana	56,	Rice	17.
Corsicana	58,	Mexia	15.
Corsicana	34,	Wortham	13.
Corsicana	41,	Polytechnic, (Fort Worth)	19.
Corsicana	51,	Temple	19.
Corsicana	33,	Waco	17.

Corsicana 45, Hillsboro 10.  
Corsicana 47, Providence 21 (Navarro county title).  
Corsicana 39, Mosheim 23.  
Corsicana 28, Burleson 24 (District 11 championship).  
Corsicana 33, Providence 17.  
Corsicana 25, Temple 17 (Bi-district championship).  
Total score, Corsicana 500, Opposition 212.

# IN BOXING IS K DEMPSEY DO ER OR FIGHTER?

Paulino is confident he can "take" Sharkey if they meet, as appears likely, at the Yankee stadium in June. Schmeling has passed all tests with honors so far. A Paulino fight will be a sell-out.

**SICK AND CONVALESCENT**  
The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Robinson was able to be moved home from the Corsicana Hospital and Clinic Monday.

Mrs. D. C. Milligan and baby girl were able to be moved home from the Corsicana Hospital and Clinic

Mr. and Mrs. Jink Lee of Streetman had a baby born to them at the Corsicana Hospital and Clinic Sunday morning.

H. L. Albritton of Chatfield was here Monday afternoon.

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## GLOOMY DAY IS FURNISHED FOR CAPITAL EVENTS

(Continued From Page 1.)  
The official party to start for the White House. He left the Mayflower hotel shortly after 10:15 a. m., accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Edward E. Gann. Mrs. Dawes, wife of the retiring vice-president, also was with the gathering group in the White House, but her husband stayed on the job in the senate chamber. At 10:30 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Hoover left their home for the White House. The crowd about the entrance on the S street house cheered as they departed.  
The Hoovers reached the White House just as President Coolidge had finished shaking hands with the staff at the executive offices and the servants who have attended to his wants for more than six years.  
**Official Party Emerges.**  
At 11 o'clock members of the official party emerged under the north portico. Mr. Hoover was one of the first to appear. Three troops

of cavalry, were drawn up at the White House gates.  
President Coolidge, and the president-elect took places in the rear seat of an open touring car, the first in the procession, with Mr. Coolidge on the right. In the dozen cars behind rode Mrs. Coolidge and Mrs. Hoover, together in a landulet; Senator Curtis, his sister Mrs. Gann, Mrs. Dawes, members of the cabinet, the White House aides, and a delegation of G. A. R. veterans, acting as a guard of honor.  
All along the avenue, as the party passed swiftly by, cheers preceded and followed it. Both Coolidge and Hoover kept their high silk hats waving. In acknowledgment, The party reached the capitol at 11:15 a. m.  
**Crowd Cheers Party**  
For more than two hours thousands had been waiting outside the capitol building. The great crowd let itself go with a great cheer as the inaugural party came into view.  
While Coolidge hustled himself with last minute bills in the president's room, and Senator Curtis waited in the vice-president's room near by, final preparations for the outdoor ceremonies went on.  
The inaugural platform, a high pine structure painted white, was

dressed profusely in green garlands and large American flags.  
The famous marine band garbed in coats of bright red and blue trousers, played a succession of patriotic airs.  
The senate chamber, meantime filled rapidly with notables entitled to the coveted seats.  
President-elect Hoover was escorted to the room of the senate military committee where he waited, just a few feet from the senate chamber while President Coolidge, in the president's room, was busy with the last duties of his administration. In the vice president's room, Senator Curtis was pacing up and down.  
**John's Fiancee Arrives**  
Florence Trumbull, fiancée of John Coolidge, came into the president's gallery with Mrs. Everett Sanders, wife of the secretary to the president. The diplomatic corps was announced at 11:36 a. m., led by Sir Esme Howard, British ambassador.  
The foreign diplomats, in bright and colorful uniforms, made a brilliant spectacle with their gold braids and shining medals. Next came the wives of the house of representatives, led by Speaker Longworth, and as the hour for adjournment and the swearing in of the new vice president became a matter of minutes, the senate

clerks were ordered to move the hands of the clock back.  
At 12:05 President Coolidge was announced and again a hush fell, followed immediately by prolonged applause. Members of the new and old cabinets, the supreme court in black robes led by Chief Justice Taft, and high officers of the army, navy and marine corps entered in groups and were given their allotted places. The floor and gallery applauded as Curtis, then Coolidge, then Hoover, came in to take their special places at the front of the chamber.  
**Dawes Gives Oath.**  
A quorum having appeared, Vice President Dawes administered the oath to his successor at 12:10 p. m., and Senator Curtis delivered at once his short inaugural address.  
Meanwhile a fine rain began to fall.  
There was a wait while those in the senate chamber who had seen it were conducted through exits and seated in reserved spaces under the dripping sky outside. Only the inaugural stand itself, had been covered. Under this protection the president and president-elect, the supreme court, and but a few others had special chairs set for them. The president and president-elect stayed behind until all of the others were in their seats in the stands outside. Chief Justice Taft

had a place near the front of the platform, on the right. The old and new vice presidents were on the left.  
**Hoover Appears.**  
Mr. Hoover appeared on the platform at 12:57 p. m. Four bugle flourishes signaled his approach. He took a seat in the center, with Mr. Coolidge on his left.  
Mrs. Hoover was shown to a seat to the right of her husband, and Mrs. Coolidge sat to the retiring president's left.  
When all had been quieted, the clerk of the supreme court, C. Elmer Cropley, stepped forward holding the little Bible upon which Mr. Hoover had chosen to seal his obligation. It was open at his chosen passage, Proverbs 29:18, saying: "Where there is no vision, the people perish; but he that keepeth the law, happy is he."  
Cropley handed the Bible to Chief Justice Taft. Holding the Bible in his left hand, the chief justice repeated the words of the presidential oath he himself had taken twenty years ago today, and Mr. Hoover repeated it after him in words that carried out over the crowd:  
"I do solemnly swear that I will faithfully execute the office of president of the United States, and will, to the best of my ability, preserve, protect and defend the con-

stitution of the United States."  
Then as President Hoover bent forward and kissed the open book, the crowd set up a tremendous roar. Mr. Coolidge, an ex-president, shook hands with his successor.  
With head uncovered, the new president began at once the delivery of his inaugural address. The rain was still falling.  
The first applause greeted the new president's declaration that for wise guidance in this great period of recovery the nation is deeply indebted to Calvin Coolidge. Again the crowd applauded him when he declared he was prepared to execute and enforce the laws of the country "to the extent of my own abilities, but the measure of success that the government shall attain will depend upon the moral support which you, as citizens, extend."  
**Rain Continues.**  
The rain kept up a steady pace but was not heavy enough to cause real discomfort to the president. Some of those in the crowd, however, began to get enough of it and sought shelter under the senate and house porticoes. Down along Pennsylvania avenue, on the route Mr. Hoover soon was to travel back to the White House, there was no apparent thinning of the crowds which filled solidly every

grandstand, perched on roofs and window ledges, and jammed the sidewalks almost solidly.  
The president concluded his address at 1:30 p. m.  
The crowd stood and applauded, and then went many ways through the increasing rain. The Marine band played the Star Spangled Banner and led to the Chief, as the little official party said farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge. Then at 1:50 o'clock the former president and his wife left the capitol for the union station to take a train.  
**Hoover Returns to White House**  
Immediately afterward the new president and first lady of the land took their places in the foremost White House car of the line waiting to return them to the White House. The departing motor car was cheered as it rolled down Capitol Hill, and a continuous roar of applause accompanied the party as it passed over the avenue with its cavalry escort at a trot.  
The president and Mrs. Hoover rode in the rear seat of an open car, with the rain pelted down on them. The president's coat collar was turned up, but if he was uncomfortable he let nobody know it. Both he and Mrs. Hoover were kept smiling and bowing in acknowledgment to the cheers from the rain-soaked sidewalk, and the new

chief executive's stovepipe hat, looking now listless and almost bedraggled, was off his head often than on.  
Just as Mr. Hoover arrived to enter the White House, the first of the parade was starting to move more than a mile away, behind the capitol building.  
**Parade Awaits President**  
While the president's luncheon still was in progress the head of the parade had traveled most of the length of the route, and it was hard to wait until the president was ready to take his place in the reviewing stand.  
General Charles P. Sumner, chief of staff of the army, led the parade as grand marshal. He rode a prancing sorrel, and the four stars of his rank shone from the saddle blanket. Behind him, a line of officers of the inaugural staff, drawn from all branches of the government service.  
Behind was the army band, its West Point uniforms hidden by blue overcoats. It was blaring away for the marching troops behind.  
The parade had to remain halted but a few minutes before Mr. Hoover took his place in the reviewing stand squarely in front of the White House and gave the signal for the march to continue. At the same time, several formations of airplanes swept overhead.

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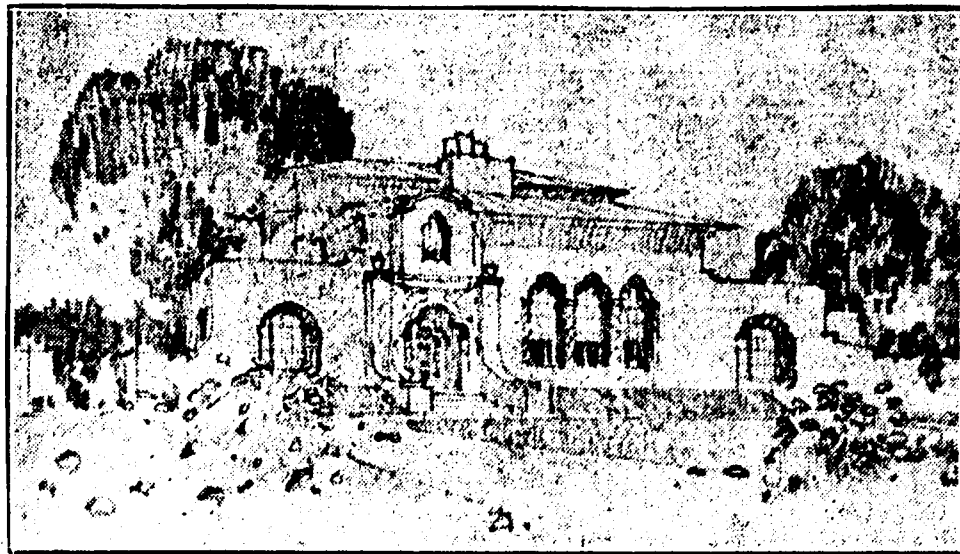
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By MRS. PHYLLIS K. DUNNING  
An electric refrigerator is a life-time investment. Consequently when you purchase one you must consider not only the present but the reasonably far-distant future as well.

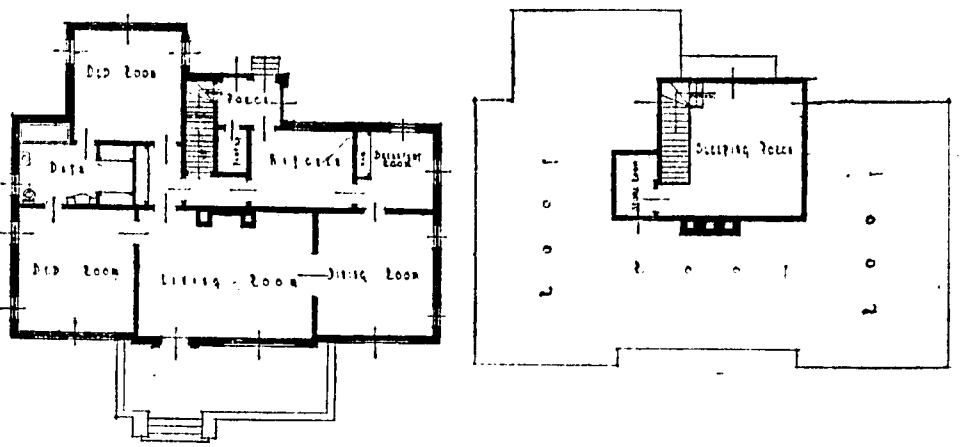
In order to guarantee yourself years of satisfaction, it is first of all necessary to be sure that you buy an electric refrigerator which is made by a reputable company which you can depend upon to remain in business. Next, be sure that the company maintains an adequate service station, so that if the time should come when something interferes with the operation of your refrigerator, you can get it attended to promptly and efficiently.  
**Choosing the Right Sized Cabinet.**  
Having selected the company one of whose refrigerators you wish to purchase, and having based your selection upon its reliability and servicing facilities, the next thing to consider is the size of refrigerator best suited to your requirements.  
Do not make the fatal mistake of buying a cabinet too small for your needs. It costs comparatively little more to run a large refrigerator, and to purchase a cabinet of insufficient capacity is to rob yourself at once of many of electric refrigeration's advantages.  
Buy a refrigerator large enough to permit you to store in it generous quantities of food, for it will keep your food in such perfect condition that you can plan to market only once or twice a week. (Just think what you can do with the time you will save by eliminating those daily trips to the shops!) Buy a refrigerator large enough to permit you to cook at one time quantities sufficient to last for several days—the idea being to turn Monday's cold boiled potatoes into Tuesday's potatoes au gratin and Wednesday's hash into brown. This cooking ahead saves time, fuel and thought, and the cooked foods can be entrusted to the electric refrigerator with perfect confidence that they will still be wholesome and delicious when you get around to using them.  
**Don't Overcrowd Your Refrigerator**  
Packages or dishes of food, if placed too closely together in the cabinet, will interfere with the circulation of cold air through it, and this circulation is what chills the foods and keeps them in such splendid condition. Therefore, select a cabinet large enough to permit you to store your foods without undue crowding.  
**The Insulation Is Very Important.**  
In selecting your refrigerator, be sure to inquire about the materials which are used to line the walls of the cabinet. Upon these hidden materials, which constitute its inside walls depend the refrigerator's ability to keep the heat out of the cabinet and the cold in. The materials with good insulating properties which are most commonly used in the better refrigerators are mineral wool, cork board, granulated or ground cork, vegetable fibre, sea grass, Balsa wood and Balsam wool. A refrigerator lined with such materials will keep electricity bills at a minimum, and, in case operation should ever be interrupted, will maintain a cold cabinet for a remarkably long time. Examine too, the construction of the doors, and make sure that the locks work easily, hold securely and require no heaving in order to be closed completely.  
**A Word of Warning.**  
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The approximate cost as estimated on the above house is based on certain materials specified; however, the cost of building can be increased or decreased, according to materials used.

### SCANNING NEW BOOKS

BY RICHARD G. MASSOCK.

NEW YORK.—Whimsy and beauty are the terms most often applied to the novels of Sylvia Townsend Warner, terms again called into use to describe her latest, "The True Heart."  
This new fantasy by the author of "Lolly Willows" and "Mr. Portune's Maggot" is a quiet, Victorian story about an orphaned servant girl and her love, a wistful tale of a true heart that indicates a duplication of Mrs. Warner's former success.  
Sukey Bond is the girl, a demure little person who leaves an orphanage for a place on an Essex farm where she has her first contact with life. Much she learns from Eric Seaborn, including the love that she holds even when it develops that Eric is in the language of the times, an idiot.  
Turned out of the Seaborn home when their love becomes known, Sukey wanders about the countryside in search of work, so naive that she surprises a woman of ill repute by innocently asking for a

place in her establishment. Then the fantasy becomes more evident when Sukey goes to London to get the queen's autograph on a Bible in the hope that such a gift would placate the haughty Mrs. Seaborn. She has no need of it, it is thought, when she returns to marry Eric.  
**Victoria Poets.**  
The Victorian Age is recalled again in a biography of the Brownings, written by David Roth, a New York newspaper man, in the now familiar modern manner.  
Within a very few years after his death, says Roth, Robert Browning was remembered "only as a perennial dinner guest, as the hero of an unique love story and as a poet who wrote verses to be studied, not enjoyed."  
Today even the reputation for obscurity is rather vague. There remains but one more step to complete the circle. Some day a bright young man is going to "discover" Robert Browning.

Roth therefore apparently did not set out in his biography to "discover" either Robert or Elizabeth Barrett Browning, the invalid wife. But he does tell intimately of their love affair, and their life together that constituted a "Victorian idyll."

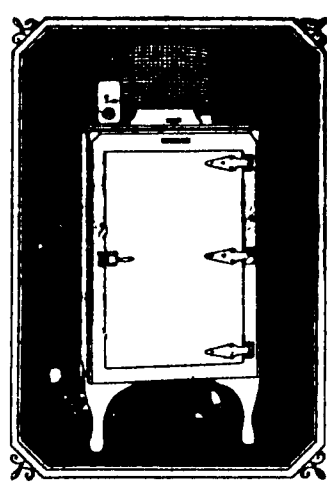
**History Fictionized.**  
A book loving friend reports that

"Romeo Haul" is one of those novels "that you read through at one sitting." This first novel of 26-year-old Walter D. Edmunds is a sharply drawn picture of life along the Erie canal 50 years before the author was born.  
Daniel Harrow, a farm boy who seeks his fortune on the canal, is the hero, but the story is as much that of the ditch and its lusty, fighting, crews as it is of the boy who acquires a barge and a woman. First of all a historical narrative, it includes close-ups of the wild race in the days when the west still was being populated.  
**And Burlesque.**  
The incident that made 1492 famous resulted according to Ralph Barton from the admiration that Ysabel of Spain had for Cristobal Colon's anatomical calves. Beginning with that, Barton has written a satirical travesty on American history under the title "God's Country."

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## LOCAL DRILLING CONTRACTOR DRILLED FIRST 100 PER CENT STRAIGHT HOLE IN OKLAHOMA

Honor of drilling the first one hundred per cent "straight" hole on record in the state of Oklahoma is the distinction that has been recently bestowed on Fred M. Allison, Corsicana drilling operator, after the completion of a well for the Barnsdall Oil corporation near the Mission pool, close to Maude, Okla.

Credit for the remarkable record is placed on special drilling equipment, designed and patented by Mr. Allison, based on his progressive methods and years of experience in putting down wells in all parts of the Southwest.

The record making test was drilled to a depth of 4260 feet, and is estimated at an 8,000 barrel producer according to advice received from the Barnsdall officials. It

was one of four tests put down on the same tract by four different contractors, and the other three tests showed a variance of from 130 to 180 degrees when "bottled" from a straight test.

The test was drilled entirely with Texas products, according to Mr. Allison; the drilling equipment was one of the Gumbo Buster models, manufactured by the American Well and Prospecting company, and the special equipment was made for the driller by the Reed Roller Bit company and the Hughes Manufacturing company from plans drawn by Mr. Allison.

Patents Secured Recently

Among the most important innovations put to a thorough test in the well were the new type slips, and the new style tool joints, re-

cently perfected and patented by the Corsicana contractor. The patents were secured in December, 1928, and January, 1929.

The slips are a complete innovation in oil well machinery, and are composed of two inter-locking segments with smooth surfaces, instead of the old four piece-equipment, with toothed surfaces. A machined and beveled surface at the top of the slips supports the weight, while the weight is supported by pressure on the pipe when the old equipment is used.

The new tool joints are so constructed that old style standard make boxes may be used, but contain many radical changes over the old types. Six slightly varied types of slips and for different designs of drill joints were manufactured from plans made by Mr. Allison by the Reed Roller Bit company of Houston.

Another innovation introduced by Mr. Allison is the machinery, a specially constructed triple nine point straight hole guide, built by the Hughes Tool company, which

is so built that it affords thirty inches of bearing surface for each contact point, and is so constructed that it can be easily reversed. A specially designed rock bit collar was a part of the equipment, allowing the use of a lubricator.

With all of the machinery designed by Mr. Allison, it is possible to secure from forty inches to forty six feet of rigid connection from the drill stem to the tip of the bit, enabling the drilling of a much straighter hole.

### Designed Meet Present Needs

The new machinery was designed to meet the needs in the Oklahoma and other fields where straight holes have become a necessity, Mr. Allison said. At the outset, the principal cry in the Oklahoma fields was speed, and this was obtained by use of extra high working pressures. But after the flush production had been drained, many of the producers found that well making from 200 to 300 barrels per day had to be abandoned because the holes were too

crooked for the use of rods and cups, could not be swabbed, and it was impossible to use the air lift process because of condition peculiar to the fields. Many wells were also ruined because shots fired in them went off before they reached the bottom of the hole, severing the casing and destroying the sands in that vicinity.

Producers in the field then decided that it was necessary and economical to have straight holes, even at the cost of longer drilling time, and the contracts have been offered on that basis. The majority of the contractors are depending on the use of lower working pressures of steam, and use of indicators showing the strain on the long strings of drill stem used. Mr. Allison's test was the first upon which special machinery has been used.

The straightness of a hole is determined by lowering a bottle containing acid into the hole in a bailer, and as the bailer descends each variation is etched on the bottle. Many wells have shown extreme variations from normal

ranging from a few degrees to 180, and considerable litigation has resulted from misplaced shots, and rival corporations drilling into each other.

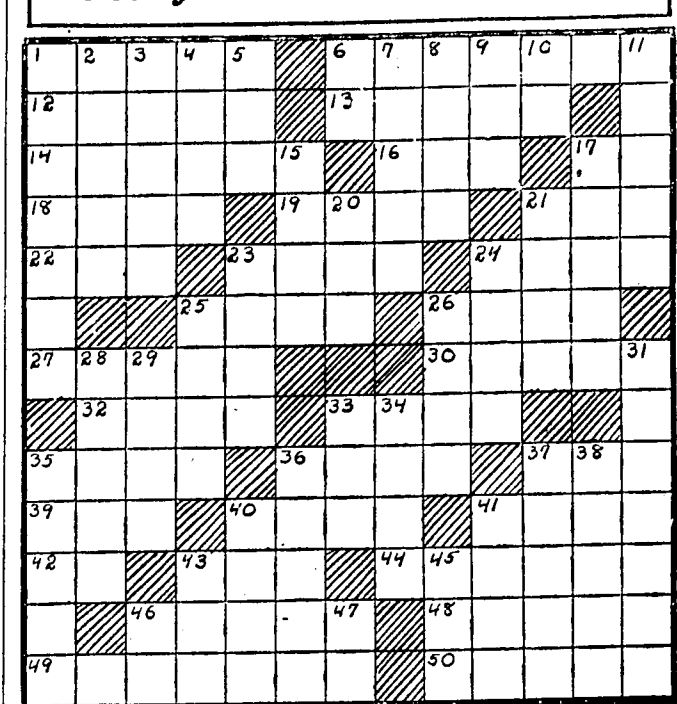
Additional test of the new equipment are planned for the immediate future. All of the special machinery has been fully patented by Mr. Allison.

## PURDON WOMAN BURIED FRIDAY UNGER CEMETERY

Mrs. Jack Thomas, aged about 50 years, died at the family home near Purdon Thursday night and the funeral was held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock with burial in the Unger cemetery near Purdon.

Surviving are her husband, several children and a number of other relatives.

## Today's Cross-Word Puzzle



- HORIZONTAL**
- 1-What is the capital of Afghanistan?
  - 6-What French aviator made the first non-stop flight across the English Channel?
  - 12-Angry.
  - 13-Who was the Greek god of the winds?
  - 14-Supple.
  - 16-Mexican tree.
  - 17-Of what state (abbr.) is Jefferson City the capital?
  - 18-Who was the elder daughter of Laban and one of the wives of Jacob?
  - 19-Equality.
  - 21-What is the largest continent?
  - 22-Suffix; pertaining to.
  - 23-In what mountain range is the famous Mer de Glace Glacier?
  - 24-Who committed the first fratricide?
  - 25-Flower.
  - 27-Avarice.
  - 30-What city in Southeast France is famous for its Roman ruins?
  - 32-Exclamation.
  - 33-Nickname for Albert.
  - 35-Mohammedan prince.
  - 36-Under whose administration did the Mexican war take place?
  - 37-Short for Melvin.
  - 39-Meadow.
  - 40-Who wrote "Stickful"?
  - 41-Dispense in small quantities.
  - 42-That is (abbr.).
  - 43-In law, a thing.
  - 44-What youth was beloved by Venus for his beauty?
  - 46-Indian ancestral pole.
  - 48-What Italian family of violin makers flourished at Cremona during the 16th and 17th centuries?
  - 49-In what part of Italy is the purest dialect said to be spoken?
  - 50-What enchantress aided Jason to win the Golden Fleece?
- VERTICAL**
- 1-What British novelist wrote "The Light That Failed"?
  - 2-What is the pen name of the author of "The Green Hat" and "Mayfair"?
  - 3-What ancient city and watering place lies 10 miles west of Naples?
  - 4-What State was first settled by the Mormons?
  - 5-Short for Leonard.
  - 6-Exist.
  - 7-What French king is the author of the saying: "L'etat, c'est moi" (I am the state)?
  - 8-Girl's name.
  - 9-Regret.
  - 10-Exile.
  - 11-What town in Poland is the birthplace of Copernicus?
  - 15-High.
  - 17-What State is nicknamed "Pine Tree"?
  - 20-Emissary.
  - 21-Click or ratchet.
  - 23-Assist.
  - 24-Farm wagon.
  - 25-Who is the father of Regan, Goneril and Cordelia?
  - 26-Bird.
  - 28-Complete this statement: Louise de la \_\_\_\_\_ wrote under the pen name of Ouida?
  - 29-What was the pen name of Charles Lamb?
  - 31-What Austrian territory was incorporated in Czechoslovakia by the Versailles Treaty?
  - 33-Cut short.
  - 34-What Mediterranean island was the scene of Napoleon's first exile?
  - 35-Who wrote "Silas Marner"?
  - 36-What former Prussian city, now Polish, was the ancient capital of Poland?
  - 37-Having a combining power of one.
  - 38-The choicest part.
  - 40-The genus whale.
  - 41-Cupola.
  - 43-Fabulous Arabian bird.
  - 45-Obstruct.
  - 46-Till sale (abbr.).
  - 47-Possessive pronoun.

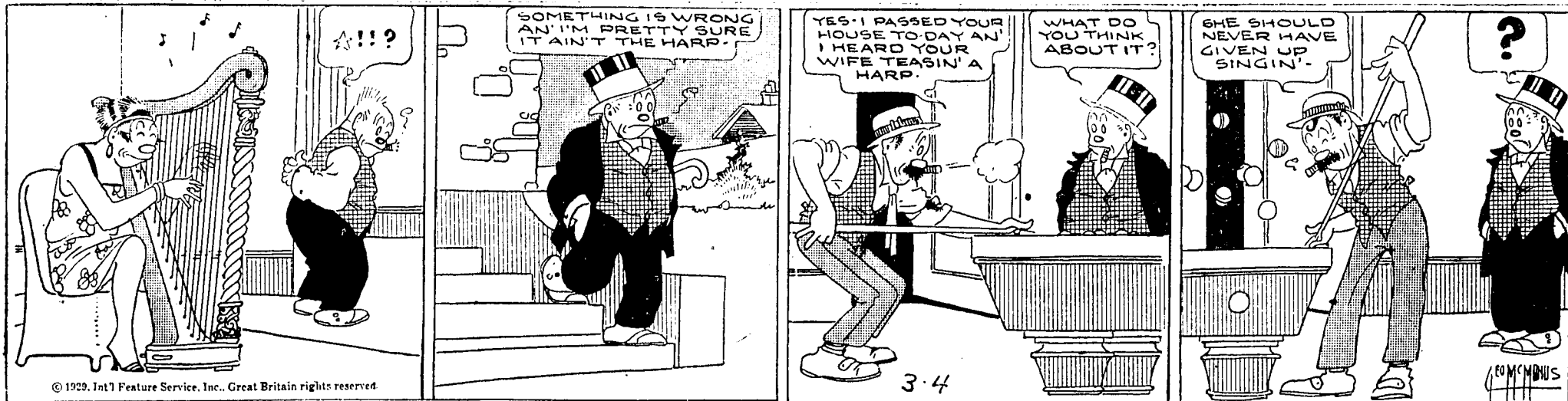
Herewith is the solution to Saturday's puzzle.

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## BRINGING UP FATHER--

By George McManus.



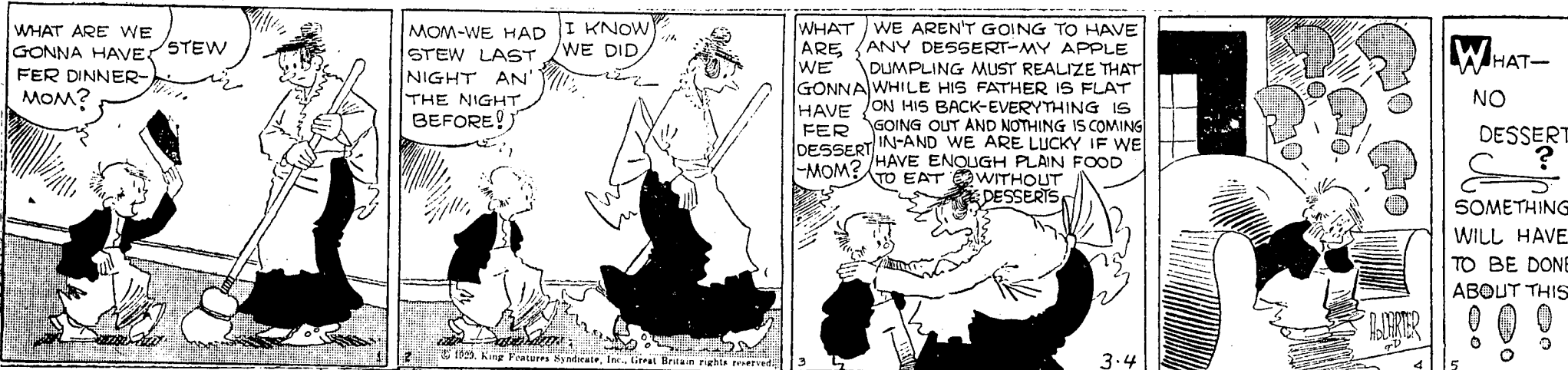
## TILLIE THE TOILER--SHE DOESN'T LOOK THE PART

By Russ Westover.



## JUST KIDS---A SWEET TOOTH WORTH A CAVITY

By Ad Carter.









### FAMED INSURANCE EXECUTIVE DIED SUDDENLY SUNDAY

#### PIONEERED HEALTH PROGRAMS AMONG INDUSTRIAL POLICY HOLDERS

NEW YORK, March 4.—(AP)—Haley Fiske, 72, president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, died suddenly in his automobile in front of his office here Sunday.

Haley Fiske was a pioneer in the development of a health program among holders of industrial insurance policies. He was the first to make small weekly payments to agents who call at their homes. He saw life insurance as "the solvent for most of the economic ills of society." He made it possible for a visiting nurse service among industrial holders of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company. To this service he attributed the complete eradication of typhoid among the 8.5 years from 1911 to 1925.

Coincident with his stressing of the importance of health among industrial policy holders was his belief that the company should be owned by those who paid the premiums. Mutualization brought this about in 1915. Previously, however, the company was owned by a few policy holders to share in profits of the company. The stockholders were limited by law to seven per cent dividends. There was no provision for a large surplus undistributed. Reasoning there was no law against bonuses, he caused \$49,000,000 to be distributed as such among policy holders in nineteen years.

Haley Fiske was a man of extraordinary vigor. An admirer of "big healthy fellows," he prided himself at past 70 years on being able to touch the ground with the palms of his hands without bending his knees. He was also a player of an occasional set of tennis—as often as twice a week. Shortly before his 75th birthday he delivered a four and a half hour address to his managers, reviewing the entire work of the Metropolitan.

He was twice married. On January 10, 1878, he wedded Mary G. Mulford. She died in 1886. They had one child, Helen. On April 1, 1887, he married Marion C. Coville, by whom he had five children, Archibald F. C., Marjorie Virginia, Haley Jr., Katherine Cushman and Miley. He was a member and trustee of the Church of St. Mary the Virgin, New York City, and a prominent layman in the Episcopal Church circles. He was a frequent visitor to Gotham from the diocese presided by called on him. When Bishop Manning led the campaign for millions to build the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, Fiske was made chairman of the business men's committee.

Born March 18, 1852, at New Brunswick, N. J., the son of an ironmaster, Haley Fiske was educated at a local private school and Rutgers College, from which he received a degree of A. B. in 1871. A. M. in 1874 and L.L.D. in 1921. On leaving college, he was a reporter for the New Brunswick Times and the Elizabeth (N. J.) Journal, and correspondent for the New York Tribune. He died while doing this newspaper work.

### HERBERT HOOVER NOW PRESIDENT OF AMERICAN NATION

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once his journey home to Northampton. He had seen power pass from him with whatever of emotion may have been struggling within hidden behind a serene inscrutability that the immediate future, he will devote himself to a series of magazine articles.

Inaugural Parade Starts. In an inaugural parade, in some respects the most ambitious in history, was the last act of the inaugural drama, including in its allotted units the great dirigible Los Angeles and a hundred circling airplanes. Nearly every state had its place in the long line of marching clubs, bands, military commands, and automobiles loaded down with silk-clad governors. Officials estimated that the parade guard would not pass the White House reviewing stand until late afternoon.

Everywhere about the chief and lesser actors in the "drama" of history making there were cheering throngs. They came from everywhere, overran the stands built for them along Pennsylvania avenue, and crowded the sidewalks thickly over the whole mile stretch from White House to Capitol.

Grey and threatening skies saw the induction of the new administration into office but until the ceremonies had passed their peak only a little misty rain had fallen.

Kisses Verse in Proverbs. This is the verse from Proverbs which Herbert Hoover selected to kiss on the administration to him of oath of office as President: "Where there is no vision the people perish; but he that keepeth the law, happy is he."

### LEAGUE NATIONS OPENS SESSION IN GENEVA MONDAY

GENEVA, March 4.—(AP)—The fifty-fourth session of the League of Nations opened here today with the question of minority peoples dominating topics on the agenda. M. Scialoja, Italy, sat as president.

Dr. Gustav Stresemann, the German foreign minister, announced that Germany would ratify the Geneva protocol prohibiting the employment of poison gas and bacteria in wartime. Foreign Minister Zaleski of Poland followed immediately with similar announcement for the Polish government.

Signor Valdis Mendelville, the Chilean member, announced that Chile is and will continue to be a loyal member of the League of Nations. It was understood that this statement was made chiefly for the purpose of disproving reports that Chile intended to resign.

### Epigrams Many In Address By New President

WASHINGTON, March 4.—(AP)—President Hoover's inaugural address bristled with epigrammatic statements. Here are some of them:

"We are steadily building a new race—a new civilization great in its own attainments."

"Rigid and expeditious justice is the first safeguard of freedom, the basis of all ordered liberty, the vital force of progress."

"There would be little traffic in illegal liquor if only criminals were patrolled."

"The duty of citizens to support the laws is co-equal with the duty of their government to enforce the laws which exist."

"Our whole system of self-government will crumble either if officials elect what laws they will enforce or citizens elect what laws they will support."

"Those who have a true understanding of America know that we have no desire for territorial expansion for economic or other domination of other peoples."

"We not only desire peace with the world, but to see peace maintained throughout the world."

Peace can be contributed to by respect for our ability in defense."

### SMALL RIVER BED BILL VETOED LATE FRIDAY BY MOODY

#### EXPECT WARM BATTLE IN EFFORT PASS BILL OVER GOVERNOR'S VETO

AUSTIN, March 2. (AP)—One of the warmest contests of the present legislature is brewing over an attempt to be made to pass the Small river bed bill over the veto of Gov. Dan Moody.

Senator C. C. Small of Wellington, author of the measure, which would validate the title of purchasers in lands lying across water courses or navigable streams and beds and abandoned beds of streams, was prepared to lead the fight for enactment of the law in spite of the governor's disapproval.

The bill was passed by more than a two-thirds majority in both houses. It will require a two-thirds vote in each to override the governor's veto.

Basing his veto on an opinion from the attorney general's department, holding the measure unconstitutional, the governor expressed sympathy for the land owners "who bought land from the state, had it surveyed, paid for it, paid taxes upon it, and used and occupied for a score or more of years in a bona fide belief that it was his and that his title was clear, who is later confronted with what seems to his mind to be an incongruity in the claim of some third party what a stream, which traverses land is a navigable river, and therefore, that the state has leased the bed of the navigable stream to a third person for mineral purposes."

Proponents of the bill have had drawn an opinion by attorneys to combat the attorney general's ruling. This will be presented before the two houses in the attempt to pass the bill over the veto.

The governor said the attorney general's opinion "appears to me to be sound in logic and in law, and well supported by the citations of authorities from the supreme court and other courts of the state."

The governor proposed a constitutional amendment by one of three ways to obtain relief. One was enactment of a statute withdrawing from sale whatever title the state may have in navigable streams and the passage of another statute giving the persons owning surveys which cross streams a preference right to buy whatever title the state may have for sale, or a statute redefining the legal term "navigable stream," adding, "but it is hardly believable that such a statute could be retroactive, for it would be subject to the same objections as the bill here with returned."

### ATTORNEY GENERAL RULES VALIDATING MEASURE IS VOID

#### WHAT ACTION BILL'S PROponents WILL TAKE IN CASE VETO NOT KNOWN

AUSTIN, March 1. (AP)—Interest has been directed to probable action of Senator C. C. Small of Wellington and other sponsors of the bill validating patents and awards issued on lands lying across water courses or navigable streams and abandoned beds of water courses and streams, should Governor Dan Moody veto the measure.

Forecast of his veto is made on action of the attorney general's department in holding the bill unconstitutional in reply to an inquiry by the governor.

The bill was passed by both houses with many votes to spare and it is understood proponents will endeavor to enact it into law over the Governor's head. This will require a two-thirds majority vote in each the house and senate.

Relief Needed

"I am firmly convinced that there is a condition particularly in the southwest Texas of which some relief should be given and a more definite and certain definition of navigable streams should be enacted into the law, and I have hesitated to so express myself to many members of the Texas legislature by a written communication to a member of the state senate."

"I am also of the opinion that there should be a reasonable law of limitation as against the state as to actions for the recovery of vacant land which has been held under a claim of title and in session for a long number of years, and that provisions should be made by the legislature to locate and mark upon the ground all of the public land within its domain. These, in my judgment, would be wise enactments, but the act under consideration does not attempt to do either of these things in any way remotely relate to them."

State Would Lose

If the bill should become a law, the attorney general said, "the result will be that the state will be divested of its right, title and interest in ten miles of the main channel of the mouth of the Trinity river, in 20 miles of the main channel of the Brazos river in Garza county; in 100 miles of the Canadian river which is the widest river in Texas; in all of the main channel of the Trinity river from Dallas to beyond Fort Worth. A very hurried investigation of the records of the land office discloses that this act will result in the state relinquishing its right, title and interest in portions of 14 separate navigable streams in this state in forty counties and in approximately 400 original surveys."

It was held that the bill contravenes that part of the constitution "which provides that the public free school lands shall be sold and which would prohibit them being given away, and the further provision of the same section that the legislature shall not have power to grant any relief to the purchaser of public free school lands, and that it is also in violation of the constitutional inhibition which prohibits the appropriation of any public school land which is a part of the permanent school fund to any other purpose than in the interest of bonds of a defined kind."

### DAWSON

DAWSON, March 1. (Sp.)—Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Simpson and son spent Sunday in Fort Worth with their daughter, Miss Ruth, who is attending school at T. W. C.

Mrs. J. D. Totten of Borger is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Nelson and little daughter and W. P. Johnson visited Mr. and Mrs. S. V. McCaig in Tule Sunday. Mrs. Nelson is spending the week there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Reynolds and daughter, Peggy Melton, D. E. Reynolds and Miss Dry of Ennis, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reynolds.

Mrs. T. C. Russell of Cloud Chief, Okla., spent from Friday to Sunday here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. C. E. Ballew and little son of Cleburne are spending the week with Mrs. Ballew's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hagle.

Misses Leola and Lowell Sawyer, who are teaching in Corsicana and Malone respectively, spent last week-end here with home folks.

Miss Agnes Berry, who is teaching in Corsicana spent last week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Berry.

Mrs. Cathie Wright and little daughter of Purdon, came in Wednesday for a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Simms of Dallas returned to their home Wednesday after spending several days here. They came last week-end to attend the funeral of Uncle Joe Berry.

Miss Beatrice Edwards, who is teaching at Little River, spent last week-end here with home folks.

Mrs. Patterson of near San Antonio spent Wednesday night here with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Clark and sons visited relatives in Streatham Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dawson of Fort Worth spent last week-end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Clark and little son, Melvin Lynn, of Rice, were here from Saturday to Monday, having come to attend the funeral of Joe Bankston of Shreveport, La. spent from Sunday to Monday here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bankston.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Edwards were called to Dumas Sunday on account of the serious illness of their little grandson.

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### Additional Men Report Monday to DALLAS MANAGER

Three pitchers and an infielder reported to Manager Milton J. Stodolka of the Dallas Stars yesterday afternoon and went through their first workout at Municipal Park at 2:30 o'clock. Josh Billings, veteran catcher of the Stars reported Monday but arrived in time for the 3 o'clock morning workout. None of morning were at the park in uniform Monday afternoon.

Dickie Schuman, left handed pitcher, who was with the Stars last year, reported Monday. Chas. Barnabe, formerly of Shreveport, Waco, Chicago and other clubs, also made his appearance. Mueller, infielder, rookie of Austin and Tim Lott, pitcher, also of Austin, arrived Monday about noon.

### GARNER'S HOUSE LEADERSHIP OF MINORITY PARTY EXPECTED TO BE EXTREMELY MILITANT

#### holding the friendship of his colleagues in the opposition party and when he takes the floor in debate he commands the attention of all members in the chamber.

His elevation to the democratic leadership was approved unanimously at the party's caucus yesterday but it was no surprise as he has been the only one mentioned for the post since Representative Finis Garrett of Tennessee, announced his intention of waging what proved to be an unsuccessful contest for a senate seat.

Garnier for several years has been the ranking member in point of seniority on the powerful ways and means committee and will continue in that post along with his new duties. He was given authority by the caucus to appoint an assistant leader and it is expected he will choose Representative John McDuffie of Alabama.

### COURT HOUSE HAPPENINGS

District Court. Several cases scheduled for trial in the district court Friday morning were continued and passed and the court adjourned for the week was finally discharged.

District Clerk's Office. The following cases were filed: Mrs. Bell Siggins vs. S. A. Scroggins, divorce.

Navarro County Levee Improvement District No. 1, et al. vs. D. H. Faulk et al, foreclosure on tax lien. During the month of February there were 37 civil suits filed in the district clerk's office as follows: To remove disabilities of minority, 4, divorce, 23, partition, 3, bond for return of property, 2, damages, 1, habeas corpus, 1, defaulting witness, 1, foreclosure of tax lien, 1.

County Clerk's Office. The lease agreement between L. T. Davis et ux and Montgomery Ward & Company for the building to be erected at the corner of South Main street and West Sixth avenue, was filed Thursday. The lease is for five years' duration for a rental of \$9,000 per year with the option to renew for five years at the expiration of the first five years at a rental of \$10,200 per annum. During the month of February there were 46 marriage licenses issued at the county clerk's office.

Marriage License. George Andrews and Levenia Anderson.

Assignments. J. K. Hughes to Why Not Oil Company, 1-2 interest in 20 acres Joseph Broyles survey, \$100. J. K. Hughes to 44 Oil Company, 1-2 interest in 20 acres Joseph Broyles survey, \$100.

Warranty Deeds. W. C. Wallis et ux to R. L. McMurry, 203.74 acres T. J. Chambers survey, \$20,000.

St. Paul Normal and Industrial Institute to L. W. Thomas, block Q, George T. Jester Addition, Corsicana, \$500. J. A. Pollan et al to J. R. Pollan, 4 acres in Division 15, Rice \$400. J. A. Pollan et al to J. R. Pollan,

### REACH COMPROMISE ON MAJOR MEASURES BEFORE SEVENTIETH

#### LAWMAKERS READY CLOSE DOORS AND TURN OUT FOR INAUGURATION

BY D. HAROLD OLIVER (Associated Press Staff Writer.) WASHINGTON, Mar. 2. (AP)—Its principal worries over as a result of last minute compromises on major legislation, the seventeenth congress was almost ready to close its doors today and turn out to see the Hoover inaugural.

Leaders breathed easier after the senate and house at the first night session of the winter reached an agreement on the controversial proposal for an increase in prohibition enforcement funds and broke the deadlock on the radio bill.

On the prohibition item, the amount finally agreed upon was \$2,977,000, exclusive of an additional \$250,000 for a survey of enforcement conditions by a commission to be appointed by President-elect Hoover. These funds were included in the two pending deficiency measures and the house last night gave approval to the conference report on one of these bills which carries more than a million dollars of the total. The senate must act on that report as well as the conference agreement on the first deficiency measure carrying the balance of the appropriation. The house will complete congressional action on this bill.

Radio Bill Takes Time

After speaking more than six hours against the radio bill, Senator Copeland, democrat, New York proposed an amendment to give the commission a new lease on life until December 31, 1929. The measure then was passed by the amendment and sent back to the house, which had passed a bill to extend the commission's tenure until March 16, 1930.

Senator Dill, democrat, Washington, who conducted a filibuster against the Nicaragua canal measure Thursday threatened the same thing last night when an amended house bill came up, but later allowed a vote. The measure which now goes to the president, authorizes an appropriation of \$150,000 for an investigation of the practicability of an Atlantic-Pacific waterway across Nicaragua and of plans for enlargement of the Panama canal.

Texas For Speaker

Representative John Garner, of Texas, was nominated by the democrats for speaker in the next congress, thus assuring him the minor-

### LAST DAY'S DUTY FOR PRESIDENT IS FILLED WITH WORK

CALVIN COOLIDGE APPEARS HAPPY TO QUIT OFFICE FOR PRIVATE LIFE

BY RICHARD L. TURNER WASHINGTON, Mar. 2. (AP)—Frankly happy that he and Mrs. Coolidge are about to return to the peace of their old Northampton home, President Coolidge was busy today with last-minute accumulation of government business, urged on by a realization that it was his last working day as chief executive of the nation.

Awaiting his action were nearly 150 pieces of legislation, lacking only his signature to make them laws, there were numerous federal offices of great responsibility to be filled and the day's engagement calendar revealed a long list of persons who wished to bid him good-bye.

Outside the executive offices, workmen could be seen adding the final touches to the stand from which Mr. Coolidge's successor will review the parade in honor of his inauguration and a long line of out-of-town visitors was gathering to meet the president at the last of his daily noon-hour receptions. But within, it was a regular business day.

Likes Private Life

Mr. Coolidge has made no effort to conceal the fact that his retirement from office will enable him to return to the life he likes best. Although the last eight years have seen him elevated to the highest place in the nation and have been crowded with significant events and accomplishments of which he is proud, there has always been in the chief executive's mind a desire, sometimes discussed with Mrs. Coolidge, to "go back home." This serves to explain his expressed regret that he must sever the most pleasant personal associations he has built about himself in Washington.

This spirit of regret underlay the president's apparently happy and genial mood yesterday as he presided for the last time at the cabinet table and later held his last conference with the newspapermen. At the conclusion of each he put into words, thanking the cabinet officers for their services to him and the nation, expressing appreciation to the newspapermen for cooperation and helpfulness and telling them of his wish that they may be as happy in the years to come as he has been in his associations of the years gone by.

He would not permit them to draw him into a declaration of his plans for the future or with respect to a report that he would

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